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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1930, Males, 102,800 ;  
Females, 101,980 ; Total, 204,780.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines\*) from 1921.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.‡	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1921 ... ..	178,500	157,215	335,715	4,392	6.34	338,782
1926 ... ..	203,210	175,536	378,746	6,563	7.31	374,997
1927 ... ..	211,628	180,664	392,292	13,546	7.80	385,011
1928 ... ..	220,209	185,664	405,873	13,581	8.51	399,082
1929 ... ..	225,861	190,902	416,763	10,890	8.39	411,318
1930 ... ..	226,713	193,893	420,606	3,843	7.80	418,627
January, 1931 ... ..	226,781	193,968	420,749	143	7.80	420,677
February, 1931 ... ..	226,383	194,243	420,626	† 123	7.64	420,687
March, 1931 ... ..	226,374	194,367	420,741	115	7.61	420,683
First Quarter, 1931 ... ..	226,374	194,367	420,741	135	7.61	420,673

\* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1930 : 23,166.  
‡ Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

† Decrease

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures\* from Western Australia from 1921.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1921 ... ..	17,455	11,878	29,333	17,029	11,639	29,268	† 174	239	65
1926 ... ..	19,093	11,639	30,732	17,654	11,466	29,120	1,439	173	1,612
1927 ... ..	22,463	12,812	35,275	16,296	10,522	26,818	6,167	2,290	8,457
1928 ... ..	22,781	13,258	36,039	16,464	11,058	27,522	6,317	2,200	8,517
1929 ... ..	19,903	12,944	32,847	16,327	10,751	27,078	3,576	2,193	5,769
1930 ... ..	13,012	9,445	22,457	14,639	9,401	24,040	† 1,627	44	† 1,583
January, 1931 ... ..	1,380	737	2,117	1,491	920	2,411	† 111	† 183	† 294
February, 1931 ... ..	984	683	1,667	1,548	669	2,217	† 564	† 14	† 550
March, 1931 ... ..	1,249	677	1,926	1,474	821	2,295	† 225	† 144	† 369
First Quarter, 1931 ... ..	3,613	2,097	5,710	1,513	2,410	6,923	† 900	† 313	† 1,213

\* Including allowance for unrecorded departures.

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration from 1921.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1921 a ... ..	1,833	887	2,720	349	312	661	2,182	1,199	3,381
1926 ... ..	2,051	1,108	3,159	481	389	870	2,532	1,497	4,029
1927 ... ..	2,501	1,437	3,938	533	438	971	3,034	1,875	4,909
1928 ... ..	2,612	1,155	3,767	407	346	753	3,019	1,501	4,520
1929 ... ..	1,656	905	2,561	247	198	445	1,903	1,103	3,006
1930 ... ..	184	164	348	72	39	111	256	203	459
1931, First Quarter ... ..	2	7	9	10	7	17	12	14	26

a Including Immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme.

No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1921.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1921 ... ..	2,656	3,988	3,819	7,807	2,209	1,271	3,480	4,327	23·39	10·43	7·96
1926 ... ..	2,844	4,306	3,995	8,301	2,131	1,219	3,350	4,951	22·14	8·93	7·58
1927 ... ..	3,107	4,366	4,116	8,482	2,115	1,278	3,393	5,088	22·03	8·81	8·07
1928 ... ..	3,309	4,493	4,211	8,704	2,229	1,411	3,640	5,064	21·81	9·12	8·29
1929 ... ..	3,367	4,548	4,503	9,051	2,472	1,458	3,930	5,121	22·00	9·55	8·19
1930 ... ..	3,205	4,827	4,373	9,200	2,348	1,426	3,774	5,426	21·98	9·02	7·66
January, 1931 ...	243	395	335	730	216	77	293	437	20·43	8·20	6·80
February, 1931 ...	234	348	338	686	182	77	259	427	21·26	8·03	7·25
March, 1931... ..	228	443	357	800	227	89	316	484	22·39	8·84	6·38
First Quarter, 1931...	705	1,186	1,030	2,216	625	243	868	1,348	21·36	8·37	6·80

## II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

Local Government Areas.						Population.		
						Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—								
Metropolitan ...	...	...	...	...	...	59,284	64,380	123,664
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	21,291	21,280	42,571
Total ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	80,575	85,660	166,235
Road Districts ...	...	...	...	...	...	92,502	68,805	161,307
Migratory † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	4,201	989	5,190
Total for the State ...	...	...	...	...	...	177,278	155,454	332,732
Census, 3-4-11 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	161,565	120,549	282,114

† Includes Half-Caste Aboriginals, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

## III.—FINANCE.

No. 6.—State Revenue, July 1930, to March, 1931.

Particulars.	6 mths. ended 31st Dec., 1930.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Particulars.	6 mths. ended 31st Dec., 1930.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>					<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES.</b>				
<b>TAXATION.</b>					<b>Aborig. Cattle Stns.</b>				
Land Tax ... ..	£ 52,272	£ 3,499	£ 11,459	£ 26,626	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	£ 894	£ 136	£ 658	£ 25
Income Tax ... ..	95,879	9,283	18,877	25,328	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	5,250	...	...	...
Dividend Duty ...	84,621	18,001	41,394	24,359	Goldf. Wtr. Supply	108,012	20,002	20,002	20,002
Totalisator Tax ...	20,050	10,746	4,511	5,060	Kalgoorlie Ab'toirs	58,196	13,260	18,124	19,062
Stamp Duty ... ..	97,228	13,335	13,172	13,408	Met. Ab'toirs and	1,693	258	364	319
Probate Duty ... ..	42,278	3,859	5,795	4,606	Saleyards ... ..	20,978	3,146	3,499	2,864
Licenses ... ..	36,466	18,862	2,790	1,299	Met. Markets ...	2,423	...	...	...
Amusements Tax ...	...	4,257	5,738	5,817	Met. Wtr. Supply	...	...	...	...
Taxation, Other ...	...	4,804	7,121	6,752	and Sewerage ...	202,021	31,107	58,572	34,168
Total ... ..	428,794	86,646	110,857	113,255	Other Hydr. Undertakings	19,401	2,503	5,097	3,796
<b>TERRITORIAL.</b>					Perth City M'kts.	608	100	114	73
Land Revenue ... ..	123,251	5,497	12,103	73,182	Railways ... ..	1,436,016	299,089	300,834	268,789
Mining Revenue ...	5,177	2,310	2,713	2,250	Tramways ... ..	153,006	26,313	26,181	24,297
Timber Revenue ...	51,912	9,077	6,766	3,186	Electricity Supply	115,747	21,554	21,687	21,782
Total ... ..	180,340	16,884	21,582	78,618	State Batteries ...	12,113	1,806	4,397	2,860
Law Courts ... ..	27,084	3,682	5,427	4,438	Cave Houses, etc.	3,373	1,147	1,002	1,316
Dept. Re-imbursement Fees, etc.	738,688	47,137	30,229	37,702	Balances transf'd.*	3,140	...	500	...
Royal Mint ... ..	5,392	650	750	942	Recoup of Dep'tm'l Charges, Interest, etc.*	47,374	38	6	9,630
<b>COMMONWEALTH.</b>					Total ... ..	2,190,245	420,459	461,037	408,983
Under States Grants									
Act ... ..	150,000	25,000	25,000	25,000					
Interest Contributions	236,718	39,453	39,453	39,453					
Total, Commonwealth	386,718	64,453	64,453	64,453					
Total, Governmental	1,767,016	219,452	233,298	299,408	GRAND TOTAL ...	3,957,261	639,911	694,335	708,391

\*State Trading Concerns.

## No. 7.—State Expenditure, July, 1930, to 31st March, 1931.

Particulars.	6 mths. ended 31st Dec., 1930.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Particulars.	6 mths. ended 31st Dec., 1930.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS.</b>					<b>Special Acts.</b>				
H.E. the Governor	1,057	202	204	145	Constitution Act ...	10,488	1,748	1,748	1,748
Legislative Council	875	126	120	183	Loan Acts ...	1,801,677	286,239	294,025	306,893
Legislative Assembly	1,459	232	198	217	Aborigines ...	10,000	...	...	...
House Committee ...	2,505	274	395	310	Annuities ...	125	21	21	21
Printing Committee	2,320	397	361	376	Auditor General ...	500	83	83	83
Library Committee	169	40	23	35	Com. of Railways	1,000	167	167	167
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>8,385</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>1,266</b>	Commonwealth Pen- sions ...	...	267	...	...
<b>Departments.</b>					Arbitration ...	1,850	308	308	308
Premier's Office ...	7,716	786	951	886	Dairy Cattle ...	210	...	...	...
London Agency ...	5,925	874	963	924	Fire B'gdes Act ...	7,176	...	3,465	...
P.S. Commissioner	667	105	111	110	Consutr. of Forests	540	90	90	90
Motor Cars... ..	2,450	213	Cr. 16	Cr. 50	Forests Act ...	4,571	4,605	2,149	707
Printing ... ..	29,332	4,195	4,250	3,995	Parliamentary Al- lowances ...	23,373	3,595	3,593	3,594
Tourist and Pub- licity ... ..	927	183	125	152	Pensions and Al- lowances ...	32,462	6,492	6,257	6,220
Literary and Scien- tific ... ..	5,397	942	992	938	P.S. Commissioner	611	96	96	96
Treasury ... ..	9,991	1,485	1,588	1,595	Royal Mint ...	8,900	1,600	1,300	1,400
Audit ... ..	7,028	915	1,136	1,131	W.A. University	15,500	2,584	2,583	2,583
Allowances ... ..	2,262	70	170	376	<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,918,982</b>	<b>307,895</b>	<b>315,885</b>	<b>323,910</b>
Stores ... ..	7,062	1,099	1,061	1,113					
Taxation ... ..	15,000	2,500	2,500	2,500					
Miscellaneous ...	95,556	44,061	65,587	74,246					
Group Settlements	1,067	6	628	...					
Lands and Surveys	31,969	4,795	5,271	5,658					
Immigration ...	2,493	221	233	243					
Town Planning ...	834	81	81	95					
Medical ... ..	79,006	8,851	5,698	5,945					
Public Health ...	17,715	2,033	3,083	3,762					
Crown Law ... ..	40,719	6,050	5,911	6,449					
Arbitration Court	2,677	248	422	270					
Mines ... ..	46,321	9,186	8,606	8,783					
Council of Industrial Development ...	552	84	97	93					
Labour Bureau ...	1,024	132	165	142					
Police ... ..	117,624	19,570	18,718	17,970					
Forests ... ..	9,368	1,394	1,495	1,381					
Child Welfare and Outdoor Relief ...	204,711	45,803	59,232	64,206					
Public Works and Buildings ... ..	23,186	Cr. 4,757	1,251	1,600					
Labour ... ..	3,099	400	614	437					
Chief Secretary ...	7,900	1,124	975	1,014					
Aborigines ... ..	1,209	1,526	1,628	1,464					
Fisheries ... ..	2,193	268	297	311					
Friendly Societies and Registry ...	5,270	735	798	1,035					
Gaols ... ..	15,117	2,330	2,551	2,568					
Harbour and Light	9,980	1,883	1,901	1,447					
Lunacy and Dairy Farm ... ..	48,943	7,997	7,984	9,152					
Observatory ... ..	890	132	127	132					
Education ... ..	339,089	48,414	52,731	54,737					
Agriculture ... ..	33,948	5,492	4,828	5,176					
College of Agricul- ture ... ..	4,383	698	699	755					
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,240,600</b>	<b>222,124</b>	<b>265,442</b>	<b>282,741</b>					

## No. 8.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

(Table constructed on the basis of the figures published by the Treasury under the heading, "Actual Cash Spent.")

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tram- ways, and Electric Power Station.	Electric Tele- graphs.	Har- bours, Rivers, Light- houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Build- ings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Develop- ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	Develop- ment of Agricul- ture. a	Immi- gration.	Miscel- laneous. b	Total.
To 1925	£ 21,243,210	£ 332,293	£ 4,463,660	£ 629,817	£ 1,097,054	£ 6,696,948	£ 2,036,418	£ 17,699,712	£ 455,304	£ 2,240,616	£ 56,895,032
1926	769,774	...	219,303	96,835	77,795	678,461	84,079	2,027,569	6,351	118,519	4,078,686
1927	779,421	...	191,187	184,912	117,483	441,845	87,598	1,873,143	11,203	293,409	3,980,201
1928	951,446	...	251,645	384,223	126,512	581,797	81,915	1,697,906	10,072	589,094	4,654,610
1929	833,530	...	274,060	384,685	92,353	576,215	79,752	1,835,435	11,887	234,352	4,372,269
1930	893,712	...	263,254	315,325	54,140	338,899	92,219	1,691,014	7,182	37,306	3,693,051
Total	25,521,093	332,293	5,663,109	1,975,797	1,565,337	9,314,165	2,461,981	26,824,779	501,999	3,513,296	77,673,849

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including the following State Business Undertakings: Steamships, Ferries, Milk Supply, Saw Mills, Brickyards, Implement Works, Hotels, Workers' Homes, Quarries, Fish Supply, Freezing Works, etc.

## No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1920, to 31st March, 1931.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1920-21 ...	£ 955,358	£ 437,266	£ 2,913,610	£ 845,079	£ 1,044,418	£ 593,834	£ 6,789,565	No. 331,372	£ 20.489
1925-26 ...	1,418,050	541,738	3,604,914	1,183,440	1,471,513	588,511	8,808,166	371,577	23.705
1926-27 ...	1,211,343	550,912	3,869,300	1,268,666	1,697,480	1,153,132	9,750,833	379,266	25.709
1927-28 ...	1,296,358	611,121	4,154,737	1,267,142	1,669,530	809,061	9,807,949	392,155	25.010
1928-29 ...	1,370,039	514,483	4,127,939	1,400,343	1,723,701	811,446	9,947,951	405,731	24.519
1929-30 ...	1,452,793	474,863	3,981,994	1,429,519	1,637,914	773,432	9,750,515	415,900	23.444
July, 1930, to March, 1931	739,552	297,424	2,534,525	946,199	902,121	580,077	5,999,898	420,673	14.263

## No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1920, to 31st March, 1931.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920-21      ...      ...	2,229,282	213,862	2,630,278	519,839	505,160	1,377,870	7,476,291	22.562
1925-26      ...      ...	3,298,229	254,159	2,764,144	534,666	615,209	1,440,902	8,907,309	23.972
1926-27      ...      ...	3,295,038	268,524	2,929,485	559,759	668,561	2,001,221	9,722,588	25.634
1927-28      ...      ...	3,178,984	234,268	3,166,409	577,377	697,686	1,929,691	9,834,415	25.078
1928-29      ...      ...	3,335,709	269,480	3,357,041	596,995	709,019	1,955,675	10,223,919	25.199
1929-30      ...      ...	3,445,302	287,258	3,420,843	626,692	723,672	1,764,751	10,268,518	24.690
July, 1930, to March, 1931	2,688,834	147,069	2,088,308	401,268	518,221	1,534,177	7,377,877	17.538

## No. 11.—Public Debt, 1921 to 1930 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£	
30th June—1921 ...	1,144,653	35,964,841	11,930,173	49,039,667	4.06	7,641,564	41,398,103	124.079
1926 ...	4,828,815	52,544,658	12,637,448	70,010,921	4.50	10,654,493	59,356,428	158.217
1927 ...	6,439,915	52,059,218	12,107,042	70,606,175	4.52	8,756,936	61,849,239	160.629
1928 ...	6,861,942	57,501,472	12,064,350	76,427,764	4.52	8,899,080	67,528,684	168.948
1929 ...	6,374,025	48,755,628	14,225,796	*69,355,449	4.56	+991,276	68,364,173	166.040
1930 ...	10,504,581	46,604,767	14,034,977	71,194,325	4.60	+1,040,463	70,153,862	167.574
31st Dec., 1930	10,498,281	46,604,767	15,520,563	72,623,611	4.59	+1,069,627	71,553,984	170.307

\* Reduction of Public Debt is due to cancellation of Western Australian Stocks held by Sinking Fund Trustees in accordance with Financial Agreement Act. † As on 30th June. ‡ As on 31st December.

## No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1920.

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.	
					Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open.				
1920-21	...	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1920-21	...	2,482,540	2,109,03	373,487	52,656	12,831	7,110	53,183	1,818,192	34.187	5.449
1925-1926	...	2,522,246	2,319,268	202,978	77,478	12,441	7,198	77,982	2,541,829	32.595	6.775
1926-1927	...	2,750,595	2,582,342	177,253	83,629	13,341	7,637	83,686	2,728,867	32.608	7.098
1927-1928	...	2,947,947	2,798,494	149,453	90,099	13,385	7,610	89,461	2,949,438	32.969	7.379
1928-1929	...	3,209,745	3,063,634	146,111	107,383	23,479	17,050	95,890	3,214,231	33.520	7.807
1929-1930	...	3,178,079	3,260,134	†82,115	117,812	15,539	10,028	101,401	3,240,252	31.955	7.740
Sept. Qr., 1930		696,220	805,103	†108,883	†422	3,431	3,078	101,754	3,127,612	30.737	7.450
Dec. Qr., 1930		613,302	916,005	†302,703	†1,997	2,444	3,301	100,897	2,815,340	27.903	6.694

\* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts stated. † Interest credited for period. ‡ Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

## No. 13.—Transactions of the State Savings Bank from 1920.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount with-drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	*Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain-ing open.			
1920-21 ... ..	£ 6,142,756	£ 6,223,806	£ 187,268	No. 20,862	No. 14,303	No. 137,922	£ 5,845,247	£ 42.381	£ 17.679
1925-26 ... ..	6,312,143	6,061,332	202,700	22,587	15,132	167,063	6,346,713	37.990	17.187
1926-27 ... ..	7,057,817	6,742,398	219,128	25,072	15,506	176,629	6,881,260	38.959	18.119
1927-28 ... ..	7,972,142	7,491,095	243,808	29,518	17,184	188,963	7,606,115	40.250	19.254
1928-29 ... ..	8,932,830	8,526,572	290,551	30,741	19,373	200,331	8,302,925	41.446	20.389
1929-30 ... ..	8,541,414	8,766,702	317,056	28,002	18,731	209,602	8,394,692	40.051	20.276
9 months ended 31st March, 1931	5,712,441	6,152,358	†21,038	19,401	15,612	213,391	5,975,813	37.377	19.157

## § SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK

1920-21 ... ..	27,349	20,997	1,228	6,416	3,743	35,363	53,090	1.501	**1.072
1925-26 ... ..	37,509	36,415	2,104	5,980	4,026	47,308	81,282	1.718	**1.572
1926-27 ... ..	37,455	36,660	2,192	5,622	4,069	49,861	84,269	1.725	**1.581
1927-28 ... ..	41,447	38,189	2,203	7,247	4,248	51,860	89,820	1.732	**1.698
1928-29 ... ..	43,093	43,544	2,666	6,161	4,196	53,825	92,035	1.710	**1.727
1929-30 ... ..	41,045	42,192	2,785	6,831	3,994	56,662	93,673	1.653	**1.711
9 months ended 31st March, 1931	25,254	34,531	†64	3,666	2,958	57,370	58,460	1.472	**1.481

\* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits. † Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period.

§ Worked in connection with State Savings Bank. \*\* Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

a Exclusive of Accrued interest from 1st July, 1930.

## No. 14.—Averages from 1921 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended 30th March, 1931, was £1,616,578 as compared with £2,387,656 during March quarter of 1930.

Period.				No. of Banks.	Liabilities.							
					Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities	
								Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
1921	...	...	...	9	£ 26,353	£ 187,329	£ 321,907	£ 6,092,087	£ 5,909,691	£ 12,001,778	£ 12,537,367	
1926	...	...	...	12	25,278	161,844	558,707	6,408,958	8,019,494	14,428,452	15,174,281	
1927	...	...	...	10†	25,247	168,475	923,502	6,222,436	8,527,332	14,749,768	15,866,992	
1928	...	...	...	10	25,240	198,547	1,229,824	6,721,806	7,953,497	14,675,303	16,128,914	
1929	...	...	...	10	25,233	229,901	727,880	6,530,912	6,854,845	13,385,757	14,368,771	
1930	...	...	...	10	25,200	188,365	1,013,675	5,242,098	6,980,552	12,222,650	13,449,890	
1931, First Quarter				...	10	25,186	175,807	1,731,276	5,287,017	7,218,613	12,505,630	14,437,899

Period.		Assets.								Total Average Assets.
		Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	
1921	...	£ 1,418,827	£ 170,171	£ 799,417	£ 235,588	£ 1,984,106	£ 143,385	£ 676,357	£ 10,916,295	£ 16,344,146
1926	...	2,362,360	138,195	968,610	416,469	*2,135,193	225,979	290,957	13,813,918	20,351,720
1927	...	1,599,784	123,919	2,001,544	477,712	2,277,413	208,594	323,017	15,155,733	22,167,716
1928	...	1,465,906	119,271	1,124,084	452,077	2,584,306	159,052	126,121	15,754,295	21,785,112
1929	...	1,081,072	108,217	815,045	525,340	2,021,457	121,387	110,429	19,382,658	24,165,605
1930	...	429,486	121,483	2,028,901	626,428	2,440,610	91,077	84,302	21,090,473	26,912,760
1931, 1st Qr.		248,616	116,312	1,250,601	676,253	3,211,906	87,367	73,198	21,201,343	26,865,596

\* From 1926 including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† New South Wales Bank and Western Australian Bank amalgamated 29th March, 1927, and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank and the Royal Bank of Australia amalgamated on 1st April, 1927.

## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1930.

## ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	12	26,604	173	898,773	25	89,283	108	670,914	40	70,741	358	1,756,315
Albany ...	...	...	4	17,733	1	1,820	25	99,420	22	67,222	52	186,195
Broome ...	3	5,456	4	7,092	3	6,843	...	...	20	40,717	30	60,108
Bunbury ...	5	14,605	11	34,411	3	5,752	11	27,532	26	37,823	56	120,123
Busselton ...	...	...	3	7,783	1	1,820	...	...	10	8,179	14	17,782
Carnarvon ...	8	13,766	2	5,412	3	6,843	...	...	48	84,564	61	110,585
Cossack ...	8	14,732	...	...	3	6,843	...	...	31	51,179	42	72,754
Derby ...	1	1,218	3	5,456	3	6,843	...	...	23	43,248	30	56,765
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3,080	7	3,080
Geraldton ...	13	26,495	9	28,110	1	1,820	...	...	33	60,836	56	117,261
Onslow ...	7	12,548	...	...	3	6,843	...	...	44	80,675	54	100,066
Port Hedland ...	8	13,766	...	...	2	4,562	1	330	28	45,661	39	64,319
Wyndham ...	2	4,373	...	...	1	4,645	5	16,348	6	14,536	14	39,902

## CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	21	51,269	142	778,056	24	85,323	133	774,735	37	59,121	357	1,748,504
Albany ...	3	15,431	5	17,077	...	...	16	75,323	28	78,364	52	186,195
Broome ...	4	7,640	4	7,092	2	4,562	1	2,281	20	38,543	31	60,118
Bunbury ...	6	18,254	22	67,083	4	6,919	5	11,660	20	19,606	57	123,522
Busselton ...	3	7,783	...	...	2	3,640	2	3,279	7	3,080	14	17,782
Carnarvon ...	11	21,362	...	...	3	6,843	...	...	47	82,815	61	111,020
Cossack ...	7	12,234	...	...	2	4,562	...	...	28	45,940	37	62,736
Derby ...	2	3,018	2	3,820	3	6,843	...	...	22	41,064	29	54,745
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3,080	7	3,080
Geraldton ...	19	42,556	5	15,412	3	6,843	...	...	28	49,693	55	114,504
Onslow ...	9	15,950	2	5,412	3	6,843	...	...	40	71,861	54	100,066
Port Hedland ...	9	15,950	2	2,644	2	4,562	...	...	25	39,527	38	62,683
Wyndham ...	...	...	6	20,148	...	...	3	6,843	6	14,536	15	41,527

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1920-21 ...	795	2,843,470	789	2,825,586	1,584	5,669,056
1925-26 ...	684	3,268,883	685	3,256,132	1,369	6,525,015
1926-27 ...	796	3,763,957	799	3,796,564	1,595	7,560,521
1927-28 ...	792	3,795,310	812	3,806,078	1,604	7,601,388
1928-29 ...	783	3,688,802	808	3,674,298	1,591	7,363,100
1929-30 ...	798	3,961,057	794	3,928,714	1,592	7,889,771
Six months ended 31st Dec., 1930	359	1,819,314	350	1,790,865	709	3,610,179

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1930.				Nine months ended 31st March, 1931.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	* Total.
Fremantle ...	£ 1,860,149	£ 738,110	£ 73,799	£ 2,672,058	£ 809,656	£ 507,682	£ 71,944	£ 1,389,282
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	7,517	5,247	4,361	17,125	1,954	3,602	2,169	7,725
Broome ...	7,829	...	277	8,106	3,843	...	431	4,274
Bunbury ...	5,244	61	1,232	6,537	3,556	...	2,203	5,759
Busselton ...	247	...	146	393	77	...	4	81
Carnarvon ...	3,174	...	118	3,292	2,793	...	93	2,886
Derby ...	235	...	57	292	506	5	30	541
Esperance ...	...	...	3	3	...	...	623	623
Geraldton ...	52,198	20,217	1,144	73,559	29,541	14,146	4,013	47,700
Onslow ...	1,377	17	57	1,451	689	...	20	709
Port Hedland ...	1,664	...	30	1,694	1,771	9	41	1,821
Roebourne ...	1,074	4	127	1,205	245	5	68	318
Wyndham ...	78	...	75	153	485	...	8	493
Other ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,940,786	763,656	81,426	2,785,868	855,116	525,449	81,647	1,462,212

\* Exclusive of Export Duty, £1,197.



## VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1920-21.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain ... ..	3,411,884	3,915,891	4,265,675	4,079,340	4,054,350	3,837,275
Other States of Commonwealth	7,619,703	7,644,962	8,053,194	8,393,412	9,766,744	9,303,034
New Zealand ... ..	11,343	42,666	28,378	81,156	36,089	19,482
Other British Possessions ...	1,227,140	1,278,257	1,662,605	1,713,450	1,833,831	1,516,213
Total, British ... ..	12,270,070	12,881,776	14,009,852	14,267,358	15,691,014	14,676,004
Foreign Countries ... ..	2,569,171	3,580,796	4,366,211	4,020,275	4,362,758	4,105,652
Grand Total ... ..	14,839,241	16,462,572	18,376,063	18,287,633	20,053,772	18,781,656
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ... ..	44.771	44.305	48.450	46.633	49.427	45.159

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1920-21.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain ... ..	6,318,961	5,217,871	4,514,965	6,020,838	4,518,283	8,856,512
Other States of Commonwealth	1,361,786	1,438,122	1,405,086	1,337,000	1,205,493	1,106,621
New Zealand ... ..	72,101	116,092	135,215	50,773	135,765	109,817
Other British Possessions ...	2,915,869	3,155,708	2,873,728	3,343,376	4,704,894	3,520,873
Total, British ... ..	10,668,717	9,927,793	8,928,994	10,751,987	10,564,435	13,593,823
Foreign Countries ... ..	1,088,114	4,121,960	5,544,014	6,837,692	5,942,365	3,517,492
Ships' Stores ... ..	501,808	531,904	678,951	651,096	679,154	658,214
Grand Total ... ..	12,258,639	14,581,657	15,151,959	18,240,775	17,185,954	17,769,529
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ... ..	36.985	39.243	39.949	46.514	42.358	42.725

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1930.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian ... ..	3,715,028	3,837,967	623,224	863,503	139,864	73,448	9,303,034
Oversea ... ..	294,986	247,097	2,973	53,593	1,077	2	599,728
Total ... ..	4,010,014	4,135,064	626,197	917,096	140,941	73,450	9,902,762
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1930.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
West Australian ... ..	243,385	276,655	17,998	205,846	5,117	2,558	751,559
Other Australian ... ..	45,807	84,935	2,829	42,262	837	5,285	181,955
Oversea ... ..	41,134	76,341	10,720	41,969	514	2,429	173,107
Total ... ..	330,326	437,931	31,547	290,077	6,468	10,272	1,106,621
IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1931.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian ... ..	1,731,062	2,364,336	284,434	360,111	86,712	29,223	4,855,878
Oversea ... ..	99,428	147,253	71,139	21,837	232	267	270,156
Total ... ..	1,830,490	2,511,589	285,573	381,948	86,944	29,490	5,126,034
EXPORTS*—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1931.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
West Australian ... ..	106,966	126,300	9,232	69,886	3,187	1,222	316,793
Other Australian ... ..	34,933	76,391	2,131	25,748	511	2,520	142,234
Oversea ... ..	39,091	45,406	14,622	11,734	235	1,965	113,053
Total ... ..	180,990	248,097	25,985	107,368	3,933	5,707	572,080

\* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.



No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during 1920-21 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1926 to 1930, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

Articles.	1920-21.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ... ..	17,209	57,024	27,085	476	798	747
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved) ... ..	136,873	225,917	262,566	242,974	340,586	308,997
Spirits, Beer, and Wine ... ..	332,394	268,490	277,661	282,708	289,718	273,739
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ... ..	616,697	709,636	672,741	714,596	829,600	829,659
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs ... ..	142,073	243,450	272,900	262,269	282,862	248,853
Bacon, Hams, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk ... ..	799,184	1,113,810	1,011,445	1,105,223	1,207,390	1,060,351
Sugar ... ..	503,587	604,444	598,907	608,483	652,390	965,854
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons ... ..	3,203,748	3,227,334	3,848,875	4,038,732	4,007,107	3,799,280
Timber, Cement, and Furniture ... ..	354,474	177,029	194,218	234,514	298,829	236,395
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ... ..	198,547	122,555	158,328	115,854	128,515	144,573
Oils ... ..	625,265	1,018,690	1,340,577	1,311,221	1,181,583	1,274,960
Rubber Goods ... ..	176,920	433,759	392,196	467,432	563,008	483,788
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools ... ..	1,198,538	1,639,254	1,984,094	2,090,204	2,066,855	2,050,970
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc. ... ..	1,648,302	1,434,075	1,551,516	1,534,669	764,824	1,476,186
Vehicles and Parts ... ..	426,529	1,201,667	1,248,614	1,165,047	1,390,802	963,801
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions ... ..	252,892	178,349	150,651	100,265	114,131	127,351
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits ... ..	241,221	247,695	336,046	261,469	318,202	259,350
Tea ... ..	128,770	298,250	313,988	307,939	327,707	300,788
Coal and Coke ... ..	212,601	138,179	104,806	81,694	89,053	67,072
Paper, Books, and Stationery ... ..	539,104	398,185	422,157	441,694	522,235	463,328
Cyanide ... ..	64,421	42,467	31,102	28,282	32,057	28,248
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods ... ..	181,738	150,455	173,250	164,722	211,852	156,706
Drugs, Chemicals, (including Fertilisers) and Medicines ... ..	*299,793	406,013	486,531	482,117	716,724	661,579
All other Articles ... ..	2,588,366	2,124,936	2,416,292	2,416,292	3,718,944	2,599,081
Total ... ..	14,839,241	16,462,572	18,376,876	18,287,876	20,053,772	18,781,656

\* Exclusive of fertilisers.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1920-21, and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1926 to 1930, and after.

Articles.	1920-21.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	Nine Mths. ended 31st Mch. 1931.
Gold-Specie ... ..	£ c 789,286	852,930	735,663	595,494	1,233,476	4,635,803	3,298,758
†Gold, Uncoined ... ..	d 28,736	207,350	367,429	75,287	51,933	11,012	3,282
Wool { Greasy... { Quantity ... lb.	42,087,567	48,023,588	52,130,709	60,401,951	56,202,277	61,777,499	67,727,563
Wool { Greasy... { Value ... £	2,296,593	3,351,405	3,347,220	4,868,755	3,807,439	2,711,016	2,274,652
Wool { Scoured { Quantity ... lb.	1,083,830	1,665,500	1,656,346	843,030	844,657	1,024,994	1,166,411
Wool { Scoured { Value ... £	91,526	176,460	171,093	96,189	103,447	68,097	51,344
Timber ... ..	£ 1,137,223	1,522,958	1,655,692	1,265,321	960,435	803,154	385,602
Hides and Skins ... ..	£ 379,674	461,303	376,004	553,144	550,324	369,089	194,729
Pearls and Shell ... ..	£ 250,525	289,433	255,751	186,129	183,785	178,601	157,889
Sandalwood ... ..	£ 181,801	238,203	199,754	147,426	225,208	22,228	42,641
Tanning Bark ... ..	£ 23,073	15,056	15,818	27,662	35,550	40,628	30,497
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte) ... ..	£ 30,652	2,659	73	391	1,264	499	...
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ... ..	£ 20,590	11,740	13,987	12,193	14,889	14,612	4,434
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ... ..	£ 21,936	10,773	6,840	5,871	4,911	7,233	2,385
Silver Lead and Lead—Ore, Concentrates, and Pig ... ..	£ 86,805	92,849	54,755	3,923	5,315	9,736	1,375
Wheat ... { Quantity ... Cental	3,945,843	7,904,807	9,797,801	15,716,224	15,654,659	14,971,143	15,152,119
Wheat ... { Value ... £	2,930,179	4,186,714	4,667,095	6,984,528	6,692,046	6,129,218	3,358,653
Flour ... { Quantity ... Cental	1,069,034	1,841,942	1,866,580	1,707,953	1,597,294	1,381,387	1,184,087
Flour ... { Value ... £	1,075,037	1,294,311	1,161,324	1,008,168	892,323	770,177	478,705
Mutton and Lamb... { Quantity ... lb.	117,816	...	...	227,261	...	...	854,608
Mutton and Lamb... { Value ... £	3,652	...	...	7,675	...	...	17,298
Beef ... { Quantity ... lb.	5,762,126	8,118,705	6,697,052	11,026,131	9,313,392	11,381,415	8,263,785
Beef ... { Value ... £	123,978	120,117	99,025	136,082	112,765	136,242	100,460
Meat in tins. ... { Quantity ... lb.	983,275	347,586	446,231	701,034	419,262	362,657	440,999
Meat in tins. ... { Value ... £	31,055	9,273	11,268	14,079	10,344	9,179	10,459
Fruit, fresh... { Quantity ... Cental	76,929	148,548	244,901	115,436	360,719	113,806	48,161
Fruit, fresh... { Value ... £	121,335	232,149	334,272	191,915	533,354	156,194	69,433
All other Articles ... ..	£ 2,604,983	1,505,974	1,678,896	2,052,566	1,766,346	1,696,811	983,121
Total Exports ... ..	£ 12,258,639	14,581,657	15,151,959	18,240,775	17,185,954	17,769,529	11,465,717
Colliery Coal ... { Mined ... Tons	480,644	438,137	492,134	514,797	531,287	541,617	350,159
Colliery Coal ... { Value ... £	393,424	364,304	405,770	414,451	415,922	416,350	275,882
Colliery Coal ... { Bunkered a Tons	116,661	34,032	49,761	29,174	32,941	34,663	12,255

† For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23. c. Average value of sovereign during 1920-21. £1-3208. d Average value of fine ounce during the year, 1920-21: £5-614. a Included in coal production.

No. 23.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1930.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
Fremantle ... ..	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Albany ... ..	166,329	52,326,200	4,406	1,018,096	2,380	993,468	22	4,437	168,709	53,319,668	4,428	1,022,533
Broome ... ..	1,038	325,086	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,038	325,086	...	...
Bunbury ... ..	25	8,567	10	2,461	...	...	...	...	25	8,567	10	2,461
Carnarvon ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby ... ..	7,627	2,913,381	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,627	2,913,381	...	...
Geraldton ... ..	105	38,815	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	38,815	...	...
Onslow ... ..	8,566	2,991,037	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,566	2,991,037	...	...
Port Hedland ... ..	758	308,891	...	...	...	...	...	...	758	308,891	...	...
Roebourne ... ..	3,936	1,498,930	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,936	1,498,930	...	...
	1,070	373,124	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,070	373,124	...	...
Total ... { Quantity ... ..	189,454	60,784,031	4,416	1,020,557	2,380	993,468	22	4,437	191,834	61,777,499	4,438	1,024,994
{ Value ... .. £	2,694,070		67,772		16,946		325		2,711,016		68,097	

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1931.

Fremantle ... ..	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Albany ... ..	181,101	57,198,685	4,938	1,147,397	2,148	891,750	...	...	183,249	58,090,435	4,938	1,147,397
Broome ... ..	2,374	732,586	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,374	732,586	...	...
Bunbury ... ..	35	10,794	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	10,794	...	...
Carnarvon ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby ... ..	6,850	2,545,457	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,850	2,545,457	...	...
Geraldton ... ..	106	36,759	27	8,226	...	...	...	...	106	36,759	27	8,226
Onslow ... ..	8,483	3,116,058	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,483	3,116,058	...	...
Port Hedland ... ..	1,309	465,826	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,309	465,826	...	...
Roebourne ... ..	5,569	2,110,785	31	10,788	...	...	...	...	5,569	2,110,785	31	10,788
	1,709	618,863	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,709	618,863	...	...
Total { Quantity ... ..	207,536	66,835,813	4,996	1,166,411	2,148	891,750	...	...	209,684	67,727,563	4,996	1,166,411
{ Value ... .. £	2,261,420		51,344		13,232		...		2,274,652		51,344	

No. 24.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1931.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.	Value.		
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.				
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.														
Butter	616	...	£ 45	...	41,328	1,360	...	£ 2,037	£ 135	...	43,304	£ 2,217		
Butter Substitutes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Cheese	162	...	6	...	...	3,920	...	...	185	...	4,082	191		
Eggs in Shell	344,985	...	16,049	...	12,475	...	...	474	...	...	457,463	16,523		
" Pulp	...	...	...	...	400	...	...	13	...	...	400	13		
Fish, all kinds	...	...	112	9	...	...	...	13	15	380	...	529		
Honey	186	...	10	...	360	...	...	11	...	...	546	21		
Meats—Bacon and Ham	340	...	16	...	1,817	6,696	...	101	352	...	8,853	469		
Preserved by Cold Process—														
Beef	8,263,785	...	100,460	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,263,785	100,460		
Game	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Lamb and Mutton	854,608	...	17,298	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	854,608	17,298		
Pork	67,100	...	1,182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67,100	1,182		
Poultry	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	2		
Rabbits and Hares	20	...	5,475	...	...	...	...	...	47	117	...	5,639		
Potted, Concentrated, etc.	...	...	6,489	...	113,732	4,802	...	3,873	93	...	443,758	10,455		
Preserved in tins	325,224	...	1,771	...	...	...	...	165	...	...	...	1,936		
Other	...	...	9,879	...	...	128	...	1,955	1,582	...	1,808	13,416		
Sausage Casings	1,114	...	...	...	...	894	...	...	39	...	894	39		
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form	...	...	24	...	...	5,831	...	...	261	...	6,431	285		
" " Condensed	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, INCLUDING BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.														
Biscuits	225	...	9	...	20,811	650	...	1,210	35	...	21,686	1,254		
Confectionery	226	...	21	...	188,584	20,640	...	10,172	1,696	...	209,450	11,889		
Hay and Chaff	15,371	...	4,014	...	70	...	...	18	...	...	15,441	4,032		
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake	...	...	...	...	1,120	...	...	7	...	...	1,120	7		
Fruits, Dried—Currants	382,828	...	6,001	...	19,704	...	...	243	...	...	402,532	6,244		
Dates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Raisins	108,268	...	1,535	...	6,928	...	...	348	...	...	171,196	1,883		
Other	...	...	...	...	48	3,462	112	3	95	7	3,622	105		
Fresh—Apples	27,016	...	33,711	...	29	...	...	39	...	...	27,045	33,750		
Bananas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Citrus	901	...	1,381	...	29	...	...	34	...	...	930	1,415		
Other	8,153	...	15,348	...	10,477	...	...	16,490	...	...	18,630	31,838		
Preserved in Liquid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	26		
Grain and Pulse—Barley	328	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	328	81		
Beans and Peas	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...		
Maize	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3		
Oats	10,878	...	3,795	...	461	...	...	103	...	...	11,339	3,898		
Wheat	15,151,606	...	3,358,549	...	513	...	...	104	...	...	15,152,119	3,358,653		
Other, Unprepared	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1		
Bran and Pollard	7,658	...	2,731	...	16	...	...	6	...	...	7,674	2,737		
Flour	1,181,204	...	477,340	...	393	83	...	191	61	...	1,181,680	477,592		
Malt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Oatmeal and Wheatmeal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

	Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	391	...	...	448	...	...	391	448
	Other, Prepared	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jams and Jellies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pickles and Sauces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	625	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vegetables, Preserved in Liquid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vinegar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aerated and Mineral Waters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cocoa and Chocolate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,576	378	...	701	38	...	30,982	743
Coffee and Chicory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	447	315	28	86	22	24	1,040	132
Limejuice and other Fruit Juices	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,573	432	...	1,653	156	...	10,976	1,812
Tea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,255	...	...	...	27,255	1,631

### III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.

Ale and Beer in Bottle	gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Bulk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brandy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gin, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liqueurs and Bitters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whisky	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine, Sparkling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

### IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.

Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52,576	100	...	26,357	52	...	52,676	26,409
" Unmanufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,601	25	...	2,572	25	...	2,626	2,597
Cigarettes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,976	45	1,568	6,425	51	1,781	13,589	8,257

### V.—LIVE ANIMALS.

Cattle	No.	7,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,899	8,777
Horses	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1,145
Pigs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep	...	18,745	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,745	8,086
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,927

### VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.

Bêche-de-Mer	cwt.	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	341
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	896
Hides and Skins—Hides	No.	34,776	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,978	36,970
" " Rabbit and Hare	lb.	51,692	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85,350	2,971
Sheep	No.	626,857	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	681,722	126,796
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,184
Pearlshell	cwt.	18,144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,144	151,524
Tortoiseshell	lb.	674	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	674	291
Trochus Shell	cwt.	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	295
Wool—Greasy	lb.	66,835,813	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67,727,563	2,274,652
" Scoured	...	1,166,411	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,166,411	51,344

### VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.

Bark, Tanning	cwt.	48,815	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,245	30,497
Extracts, Tanning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copra	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandalwood	cwt.	31,166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,166	42,041
Starch	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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No. 24.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1931—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.												
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	...	...	£ 47	£ 192	...	...	...	£ 8,907	£ 55,104	£ 9,026	...	£ 73,276
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,620	1,856	19	...	9,495
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	163	1,622	191	...	1,976
Umbrellas and Parasols ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	29
Jute Goods ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	105	...	121
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	89	...	92
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.												
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	4,648	...	...	112	...	4,648	112
Oils in vessels up to one gallon ... .. gal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ in Bulk—Castor ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconut ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Seed ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Essential ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cod, Seal, and Whale ... .. gal.	...	...	46,938	...	...	...	...	3,041	3	...	...	49,982
Kerosene ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Olive ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	378	96	4,075	...	5,451
Turpentine ... .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shale, Kerosene ... .. ton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stearine ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow ... .. cwt.	2,185	...	3,887	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wax—Beeswax ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	8,010	...	...	14,917	...	...	10,195	18,804
Paraffin ... ..	...	...	...	...	413	...	...	36	...	...	413	36
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	336	...	...	8	336	8
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.												
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	602	3	...	605
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.												
Coal ... .. ton	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
Coke ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concentrates—Copper ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Silver and Silver-Lead ... ..	1,592	...	1,053	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,592	1,053
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	351	1,782
Zinc ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	351	...	1,782	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	21	...	363	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	363
Gold, Uncoined ... ..	...	...	1,186	...	...	...	...	2,096	...	...	...	3,282
Ores, Clays, exclusive of Gold—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alunite ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Antimony ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bismuth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copper ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manganese ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.												
Fancy Goods	...	...	£	£	...	...	...	£	£	£	...	£
Jewellery	...	...	6,365	...	...	...	...	325	2,247	1,609	...	4,181
Clocks and Watches	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	6,485
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.												
Photographic Goods and Materials	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	207	44	...	281
Instruments, other than Musical	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	3,139	4,817	...	7,978
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.												
Drugs, N.E.I.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1,687	696	574	...	2,959
Acid, Tartaric	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cream of Tartar	...	...	...	...	...	...	560	...	...	46	560	46
Manures—Ammonium Sulphate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sodium Nitrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, N.E.I.	...	...	...	...	40	...	20	9	...	40	60	49
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,277	345	259	...	1,881
Salt, Rock	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
" N.E.I.	...	...	...	...	2	120	...	1	39	...	122	40
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	169	17	...	186
Bags, Baskets, Boxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	328	...	...	328
Blue, Laundry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boats, Launches, and Yachts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	15	...	...	215
Brushware	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,916	13	79	...	4,008
Musical Instruments—Pianos	...	8	...	746	...	11	17	...	1,130	1,590	36	3,466
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	254	...	...	254
Matches and Vestas	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	32	...	30	32
Oilmen's Stores	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	503	1,132	123	...	1,759
Personal and Household Effects	...	...	2,795	1,192	...	...	...	7,554	3,760	130	...	15,431
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen	...	...	...	...	2	...	12	3	...	29	14	32
Soap	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	243	...	88,423	1,232
All other Articles	...	...	2,373	1,253	...	...	...	6,019	2,931	681	...	13,257
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.												
Specie—Gold	...	...	3,298,758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,298,758
Silver	...	...	...	3,670	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,670
Bronze	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte	20,572	...	1,427	...	13,346·70	...	...	958	...	...	33,918·70	2,385
Total*	...	...	10,486,042	37,920	...	...	...	316,793	142,234	113,053	...	11,096,042
				£10,523,962					£572,080			

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.



## No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1931.

Articles	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	1,372	8	£ 497	£ 9	8	...	£ 3	...	1,388	£ 509
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits ... .. lb.	921	...	41	...	1,842	...	73	...	2,763	114
Brushware ... ..	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Butter ... .. lb.	14,851	...	1,228	...	746	...	57	...	15,597	1,285
Cheese ... ..	5,176	...	233	...	134	...	7	...	5,310	240
Coal (Bunker) ... .. ton	23,358	...	45,946	...	...	...	...	...	23,358	45,946
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	30	1,550	2	105	...	...	...	...	1,580	107
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	61	136	...	...	...	...	...	197
Fish—Fresh ... .. lb.	67,785	...	2,717	...	3,252	...	118	...	71,037	2,835
Fish—Preserved ... ..	618	2,983	36	198	211	153	11	10	3,965	255
Fruits—Preserved ... ..	1,515	10	63	1	112	...	6	...	1,637	70
Fruits—Fresh ... .. cntl.	1,382	...	2,218	...	174	...	212	...	1,556	2,430
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	36	3	...	...	11	...	...	50
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	22	...	...	...	2	...	...	24
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	5,487	...	...	...	605	...	...	6,092
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas ... .. cntl.	16	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	16	23
Oats ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	369	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	369	8
Bran, etc. ... .. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour, Wheaten ... ..	2,481	...	1,170	...	9	...	4	...	2,490	1,174
Rice ... ..	2	129	2	176	...	...	...	...	131	178
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	32	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	32	15
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	3,744	...	247	...	...	...	...	...	3,744	247
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. ..	18,902	...	965	...	841	...	42	...	19,743	1,007
Fresh and Smoked ... ..	122,165	...	3,940	...	36,438	...	594	...	158,603	4,534
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ...	359,035	...	10,237	...	666	...	20	...	362,701	10,257
Rabbits and Hares ... pairs	250	...	25	...	12	...	2	...	262	27
Potted and Concentrated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins ... .. lb.	1,983	66	93	8	60	...	4	...	2,109	105
Other (including Salted) cwt.	...	...	...	...	27	...	78	...	27	78
Milk (Preserved) ... .. lb.	19,757	264	595	13	84	...	3	...	20,105	611
Oils ... .. gal.	142	16,814,662	43	276,936	...	113	...	15	16,814,917	276,994
Onions ... .. cwt.	101	...	66	...	13	...	6	...	114	72
Paints and Colours ... ..	14	35	52	112	4	...	18	...	53	182
Potatoes ... ..	7,274	...	2,398	...	368	...	108	...	7,642	2,506
Salt ... ..	37	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	37	17
Soap ... .. lb.	4,471	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	4,471	77
Spirits ... .. gal.	5	90	9	178	...	...	...	...	95	188
Sugar ... .. cwt.	76	...	108	...	3	...	4	...	79	112
Tea ... .. lb.	...	1,317	...	132	...	...	...	...	1,317	132
Tobacco ... ..	490	127	214	34	...	...	...	...	617	248
Cigars ... ..	...	...	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes ... ..	355	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	355	240
Wine—Sparkling ... .. gal.	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8
Wine—Still ... ..	2,196	...	528	...	...	...	...	...	2,196	528
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	7,417	1,776	...	...	719	32	...	9,944
Total ... ..	...	...	87,093	279,817	...	...	2,707	58	...	369,675
			£366,910				£2,765			

No. 26—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1931.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.								
Butter ... .. lb.	...	£	1,901,707	...	159,347	...	1,901,707	159,347
Butter Substitutes ... ..	...	...	525,431	...	17,438	...	525,431	17,438
Cheese ... ..	2,264	160	1,579,642	540	65,859	40	1,582,446	66,059
Eggs in Shell ... .. doz.	330	19	19,869	...	1,191	...	20,199	1,210
Egg Pulp ... .. lb.	...	...	85,103	...	3,349	...	85,103	3,349
Fish, all kinds ... ..	...	56,324	...	...	1,723	5,768	...	63,815
Honey ... .. lb.	...	...	78,014	...	1,710	...	78,014	1,710
Meats—Bacon and Ham ... ..	40	2	1,719,512	...	89,578	...	1,719,552	89,580
Meats—Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef ... ..	...	...	361,491	...	6,902	...	361,491	6,902
Game ... ..	36	4	...	...	...	...	36	4
Mutton and Lamb ... ..	...	...	2,083	...	39	...	2,083	39
Pork ... ..	...	...	22,538	...	877	...	22,538	877
Poultry ... ..	133	12	5,173	...	315	...	5,306	327
Rabbits and Hares ... ..	...	...	1,836	...	45	...	1,836	45
Meats—Potted, Concentrated, etc.—								
Preserved in tins ... lb.	15,897	1,101	673,164	576	27,402	72	189,637	17,101
Other ... ..	...	408	...	...	2,964	...	...	28,575
Sausage Casings ... cwt.	264	2,848	234	1	2,541	7	499	3,372
Milk and Cream—								
In Powdered Form ... lb.	...	...	663,788	...	32,715	...	663,788	32,715
Condensed ... ..	...	...	2,606,901	2,240	106,517	82	2,609,141	106,599
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, INCLUDING BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.								
Biscuits ... .. lb.	1,861	176	169,676	400	8,933	35	171,937	9,144
Confectionery ... ..	6,671	558	1,352,163	1,613	102,585	141	1,360,447	103,284
Oilcake, including Linseed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cake ... .. cntl.	218	52	4,184	...	2,435	...	4,402	2,487
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants ... .. lb.	...	...	12,824	...	330	...	12,824	330
Dates ... ..	298,716	1,508	...	1,566	...	33	300,282	1,541
Raisins—Sultana ... ..	...	...	138,100	...	3,909	...	138,100	3,909
Other ... ..	...	...	10,282	...	412	...	10,282	412
Other Dried Fruits ... ..	33,608	845	508,910	...	13,268	...	542,518	14,113
Fruits—Fresh—								
Bananas ... .. cntl.	16,299	7,785	772	...	981	...	17,071	8,766
Citrus ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	21	20	554	...	1,056	...	575	1,076
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid								
Grain and Pulse—	...	38	...	...	37,161	38	...	37,237
Barley ... .. cntl.	...	...	77	...	53	...	77	53
Beans and Peas ... ..	1,217	1,471	3,655	20	2,554	39	4,892	4,064
Maize ... ..	1	4	3,748	...	2,255	...	3,749	2,259
Oats ... ..	...	...	13	...	24	...	13	24
Wheat ... ..	...	...	4	...	2	...	4	2
Other, Unprepared ... ..	164	117	218	17	212	20	399	349
Bran and Pollard ... ..	...	...	2,285	...	311	...	2,285	311
Flour ... ..	...	...	16	...	21	...	16	21
Malt ... ..	...	...	14,545	...	13,376	...	14,545	13,376
Oatmeal and Wheatmeal lb.	...	...	1,692,370	...	15,271	...	1,692,370	15,271
Rice ... ..	768	686	15,972	436	16,956	404	17,176	18,046
Other, Prepared ... ..	178	204	10,903	74	14,308	123	11,155	14,635
Hops ... .. lb.	3,961	174	103,623	...	9,871	...	107,584	10,045
Jams and Jellies ... ..	120	4	4,103,903	...	100,824	...	4,104,023	100,828
Pickles and Sauces ... ..	...	1,396	...	...	30,975	214	...	32,585
Sugar ... .. cwt.	...	...	150,868	...	231,237	...	150,868	231,237
Onions ... ..	...	...	29,391	...	6,863	...	29,391	6,863
Potatoes ... ..	...	...	27,104	...	10,299	...	27,104	10,299
Vegetables, Preserved in liquid								
Vinegar ... .. gal.	160	22	11,142	600	2,414	234	11,902	3,380
Aerated and Mineral Waters	...	127	...	...	1,642	...	...	2,670
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	292,296	5,409	52,944	2,432	3,092	116	347,672	8,617
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	171,708	4,427	138,737	7,535	7,548	498	317,980	12,473
Lime Juice and other Fruit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Juices ... .. gal.	3,269	756	7,614	292	2,567	103	11,175	3,426
Tea ... .. lb.	2,439,878	152,668	...	361,173	...	30,206	2,801,051	182,874
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle ... gal.	6,759	2,439	107,731	...	34,849	...	114,490	37,288
"  "  in Bulk ... ..	...	...	96,169	...	17,048	...	96,169	17,048
Brandy ... ..	445	689	7,610	31	5,839	32	8,086	6,560
Gin, including Schnapps ...	341	125	5,608	1,135	5,243	2,238	7,084	7,606
Liqueurs and Bitters ... ..	642	652	198	187	349	302	1,027	1,303
Rum ... ..	190	89	350	44	142	31	584	262
Whisky ... ..	18,745	22,615	14,569	4,235	12,615	6,566	37,549	41,796
Wine—Sparkling ... ..	21	54	1,792	102	1,766	171	1,915	1,991
Other ... ..	1,229	537	108,865	282	45,940	233	121,376	46,710

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1931—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.								
Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb.	1,152	290	668,284	509	271,498	120	669,945	271,908
"    Unmanufactured ... "	145,551	9,887	48,936	...	3,200	...	94,487	13,087
Cigars ... .. "	776	1,218	7,964	53	8,739	64	8,793	10,021
Cigarettes ... .. "	12,407	5,452	239,513	8,245	212,766	4,906	260,165	223,124
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.								
Cattle ... .. No.	...	...	9,879	...	43,921	...	9,879	43,921
Horses ... .. "	6	922	715	...	23,434	...	721	24,356
Pigs ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep ... .. "	5	187	1,026	...	8,160	...	1,031	8,347
Other ... .. "	...	946	...	...	76	...	...	1,022
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.								
Hides and Skins—Hides ... No.	190	474	2,622	...	3,609	...	2,812	4,083
"    Sheep ... .. "	...	...	851	...	78	...	851	78
"    Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	17
Wool—Greasy ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"    Scoured ... .. "	...	...	900	...	60	...	900	60
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.								
Bark, Tanning ... .. cwt.	...	...	1,986	...	1,183	...	1,986	1,183
Extracts, Tanning ... .. "	...	2,801	...	...	423	345	...	3,569
Plants, Trees and Bulbs ... .. "	...	166	...	...	2,454	...	...	2,620
Linseed ... .. cwt.	46	34	64	32	78	32	142	144
Starch ... .. lb.	100	3	249,524	328	7,040	14	249,952	7,057
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.								
Apparel and Soft Goods ... .. "	...	409,215	...	...	726,259	37,627	...	1,173,101
Boots and Shoes ... .. "	...	3,708	...	...	291,132	132	...	294,972
Hats and Caps ... .. "	...	5,903	...	...	61,034	4,067	...	71,004
Umbrellas and Parasols ... .. "	...	33	...	...	1,368	...	...	1,401
Jute Goods ... .. "	...	568,268	...	...	1,379	26,290	...	595,937
Cordage and Twine ... .. "	...	22,503	...	...	25,031	2,950	...	50,484
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.								
Lard, Lard Oil and Refined								
Fats ... .. lb.	...	...	405,960	...	14,861	...	405,960	14,861
Oils in vessels up to one gallon ... .. "	...	3,076	...	...	2,180	18	...	5,274
Oils in Bulk—Castor ... .. gal.	2,528	444	4,801	198	1,222	51	7,527	1,717
"    Cocoanut ... .. "	...	...	12,157	759	2,603	217	12,916	2,820
"    Cotton Seed ... .. "	8,794	1,064	720	...	257	...	9,514	1,321
"    Essential ... .. "	...	983	...	...	1,147	31	...	2,161
"    Kerosene ... .. gal.	5,400,904	97,515	...	792	...	66	5,401,696	97,581
"    Olive ... .. "	5,807	1,522	1,357	920	1,025	672	8,084	3,219
"    Other ... .. "	...	445,542	...	...	13,382	4,823	...	463,747
Turpentine ... .. gal.	13,894	1,909	...	...	...	...	13,894	1,909
Shale, Kerosene ... .. ton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stearine ... .. lb.	...	...	107,012	...	2,621	...	107,012	2,621
Tallow ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wax—Beeswax ... .. lb.	1,148	80	347	...	25	...	1,495	105
"    Paraffin ... .. "	298,999	3,739	...	...	...	...	298,999	3,739
"    Other ... .. "	9,670	263	2,234	2,800	84	50	14,704	397
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ... .. "	...	5,774	...	...	46,711	701	...	53,186
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.								
Coal ... .. ton.	1,517	1,633	19,868	...	25,067	...	21,385	26,700
Coke ... .. "	358	636	298	...	595	...	656	1,231
Concentrates ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold, Uncoined ... .. "	...	214	...	...	...	...	...	214
Ores, exclusive of Gold ... .. cwt.	19,929	3,330	790	239	425	114	20,958	3,869
Stone—Abrasives ... .. "	...	3,114	...	...	652	87	...	3,853
"    Other, including Marble and Slate ... .. "	...	2,220	...	...	261	32	...	2,513

No. 26. — Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1931—continued.

Articles.	Oversea		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
		£			£	£		£
XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.								
Machines and Machinery, except								
Agricultural ... ..	...	275,979	...	...	157,540	32,053	...	465,572
Implements and Machinery—								
Agricultural, Horticultural,	...	23,928	...	...	200,871	12,561	...	237,360
and Viticultural ... ..	...	105,163	...	...	169,750	12,205	...	287,118
Metals—Manufactures of ...	...							
Copper—Bar, Rod, Ingot,	...							
Sheet Plates, Pipes, Tubes	cwt. 240	1,268	519	1,014	3,812	2,370	1,773	7,450
Iron and Steel—Pig, Ingot,	...							
Bar, Rod, etc. ... ..	„ 10,563	10,981	37,924	97	25,330	184	48,584	36,495
Iron and Steel—Plate and	...							
Sheet, including Galvanised	...							
and Corrugated ... ..	„ 53,845	43,371	35,483	317	42,158	222	89,645	85,751
Iron and Steel—Structural ...	„ 5		13,689	6	9,328	5	13,700	9,338
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	8,185	...	...	2,605	671	...	11,461
Lead—Pig or contained in	...							
Matte ... .. cwt.	...		781	...	836	...	781	836
Sheet and Pipe ... ..	„ 375	559	1,360	10	2,403	14	1,745	2,976
Quicksilver ... .. lb.	3,847	1,166	...	...	...	...	3,847	1,166
Railway Material ... ..	...		...	...	81,853	...	...	81,853
Tin Ingots ... .. cwt.	20	124	405	10	3,100	74	435	3,298
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	25,462	...	...	3,239	372	...	29,073
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ...	...	18,860	...	...	830	524	...	20,214
„ Other and Parts ... ..	...	80,978	...	...	45,434	18,026	...	144,438
„ Aircraft Parts and	...		...	...			...	
Fittings ... ..	...	14,076	...	...	145	143	...	14,364
Zinc—Circles and Ingots ...	...	139	...	...	1,374	...	...	1,513
„ Sheets ... ..	...	4,306	...	...	662	4	...	4,972
XIII.—RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.								
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	11,329	...	...	141,766	824	...	153,919
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	1,895	...	...	5,812	231	...	7,938
Leather ... ..	...	248	...	...	32,671	2	...	32,921
„ Manufactures of ... ..	...	758	...	...	11,357	55	...	12,170
XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.								
Furniture ... ..	...	1,943	...	...	21,443	477	...	23,863
Timber ... ..	...	22,172	...	...	15,058	858	...	38,088
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manu-	...		...	...			...	
factures ... ..	...	834	...	...	40	15	...	889
Wood—Articles made of ... ..	...	7,927	...	...	19,180	165	...	27,272
XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.								
Cement, Portland ... .. cwt.	879	182	818	30	256	7	1,727	445
Earthenware, China, etc. ...	...	21,854	...	...	6,695	380	...	28,929
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	11,743	...	...	22,550	954	...	35,247
XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.								
Paper, Printing ... .. ton	5,198	82,962	23	3	896	238	5,224	84,096
„ Other ... ..	...	45,620	...	...	60,192	2,951	...	108,763
Books (Printed), Music, Periodi-	...		...	...			...	
cals ... ..	...	49,130	...	...	10,040	1,954	...	61,124
Stationery, Manufactured ...	...	11,611	...	...	39,652	1,141	...	52,404
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.								
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	22,163	...	...	40,438	4,954	...	67,555
Jewellery ... ..	...	4,518	...	...	103	36	...	4,657
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	7,099	...	...	498	271	...	7,868
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.								
Photographic Goods and ...	...		...	...			...	
Materials ... ..	...	1,094	...	...	7,407	3,261	...	11,762
Instruments, other than Musical	...	16,866	...	...	27,950	12,501	...	57,317
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.								
Drugs and Chemicals, N.E.I. ...	...	66,755	...	...	135,008	5,275	...	207,038
Acid, Tartaric ... .. cwt.	26	182	237	10	2,238	113	273	2,533
Cream of Tartar ... .. lb.	11,546	667	286,953	3,360	19,017	236	301,859	19,920
Fertilisers—Ammonium Sul-	...		...	...			...	
phate ... .. cwt.	31,259	13,313	...	...	...	...	31,259	13,313
Rock Phosphate ... ..	2,196,495	146,256	...	...	...	...	2,196,495	146,256
Sodium Nitrate ... ..	9,458	4,305	...	...	...	...	9,458	4,305
Superphosphates ... ..	80	46	...	...	...	...	80	46
Other, N.E.I. ... ..	20,893	11,329	16,145	490	7,631	686	37,528	19,646

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1931—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—continued.		£			£	£		£
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ... ..	...	7,363	...	...	47,292	6,396	...	61,051
Salt, Rock ... .. cwt.	1,820	216	...	...	...	...	1,820	216
" N.E.I. ... .. "	2,561	475	9,945	160	2,381	62	12,666	2,918
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
Arms. Ammunition, Explosives ... ..	...	51,087	...	...	9,661	2,219	...	62,967
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	3,253	...	...	3,171	214	...	6,638
Blue, Laundry ... .. lb.	...	...	...	75,986	5,608	...	75,986	5,608
Boats, Launches and Yachts ... ..	...	37,790	...	...	377	...	...	38,167
Brushware ... ..	...	7,594	...	...	8,326	548	...	16,468
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ... ..	...	2,547	...	...	559	373	...	3,479
Pianos ... .. No.	...	770	...	...	4,264	1,014	...	6,048
Matches and Vestas ... .. gr. bx.	3,300	621	129,479	3,598	34,494	1,200	136,377	36,315
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	5,009	...	...	58,413	624	...	64,646
Infants' Foods ... ..	...	1,185	...	...	3,351	174	...	4,710
Personal and Household Effects ... ..	...	7,010	...	...	12,339	61	...	19,410
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... .. cwt.	52,332	13,244	81	22	106	31	52,435	13,381
Soap ... .. lb.	345	13	1,199,409	636	47,193	74	1,200,390	47,280
All other Articles ... ..	...	277,273	...	...	126,800	8,886	...	412,959
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.								
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ... ..	...	190	...	...	...	...	...	190
Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... .. oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	...	3,469,283	...	...	4,855,878	270,156	...	8,595,317
					5,126,034			

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1930.		Nine months ended 31st March, 1931.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle ... ..	£ 17,494,562	£ 13,818,416	£ 3,284,440	£ 4,506,717	£ 7,791,157	£ 9,090,466	£ 517,986	£ 9,608,452
Perth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ... ..	232,696	318,633	7,525	103,877	111,402	104,535	8,997	113,532
Broome ... ..	36,756	146,597	14,352	5,048	19,400	129,045	...	129,045
Bunbury ... ..	87,818	1,365,634	24,806	33,934	58,740	656,358	28,284	684,642
Busselton ... ..	318	75,162	359	...	359	...	10,428	10,428
Carnarvon ... ..	22,636	128,733	5,467	6,633	12,100	73,192	31	73,223
Derby ... ..	1,251	...	1,204	1,105	2,309	3,627	...	3,627
Esperance ... ..	2,149	...	...	293	293	...	...	...
Geraldton ... ..	279,634	1,707,356	126,175	22,009	148,184	573,355	...	573,355
Hopetoun ... ..	1,353	40	...	79	79	...	...	...
Onslow ... ..	5,007	10,840	1,165	252	1,417	12,738	...	12,738
Port Hedland ... ..	6,193	86,092	2,704	...	2,704	83,572	...	83,572
Roebourne ... ..	3,889	32,702	512	36	548	26,762	...	26,762
Wyndham ... ..	73,414	72,856	574	28,590	29,164	136,622	...	136,622
Overland by Rail ... ..	533,980	6,468	...	417,461	417,461	...	9,119	9,119
Total ... ..	18,781,656	17,769,529	3,469,283	5,126,034	8,595,317	10,890,872	574,845	11,465,717

\* Including Ships' Stores.

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1930.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1930	...	14,670,949
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1930 :—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	687,965	
Conditional Purchases	6,938,833	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	517,450	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses	300	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	13,043,624	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	26,825	
Village Allotments	87	
		21,275,181
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1930	...	35,946,130
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1930 :—		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases	224,103,630	
Special Leases	10,869	
Leases of Reserves	868,836	
Residential Lots	4,863	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases	6,156	
Mineral Leases†	46,926	
Miners' Homestead Leases	30,876	
Issued by Forestry Department—		
Timber Leases	26,910	
Timber Permits a	1,306,522	
		226 407,588
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	...	362,235,082
Total Area of Western Australia	...	624,588,800

† Inclusive of 202 acres on "Private Property." a Including 59,304 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1921.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1921 ...	385,455	72,205	1,357,243	59,407	3,081	1,877,391	20,229,443	163,643	873	20,393,959
1926 ...	419,734	99,141	1,695,932	44,044	1,432	2,260,283	10,377,848	15,965	...	10,393,813
1927 ...	317,947	76,328	1,785,015	10,663	1,429	2,191,382	9,878,342	106,160	...	9,984,502
1928 ...	609,064	71,895	1,871,701	61,367	1,566	2,615,593	12,563,081	10,773	...	12,573,854
1929 ...	203,200	55,254	1,567,115	8,512	1,477	1,835,558	13,879,705	21,530	79,592	13,980,827
1930 ...	177,971	166,426	1,044,702	4,367	754	1,394,220	4,215,731	2,167	202,940	4,420,838
1931—										
January ...	3,809	12,543	27,976	4,623	82	49,033	133,500	1	1,098	134,599
February ...	7,086	31,976	70,052	...	96	109,210	368,800	443	60	369,303
March ...	2,420	32,927	47,223	132	140	82,842	189,609	840	116	190,565

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1920 to 1930.

Year.*	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920 ...	8,732,984	4,504,150	1,032,507	1,850,270	3,259,411	3,721,639	23,100,961
1921 ...	6,926,532	4,016,045	1,132,257	1,937,153	2,880,169	3,698,923	20,591,079
1922 ...	6,495,948	5,292,235	1,174,851	2,119,968	2,801,626	4,103,526	21,988,154
1923 ...	7,537,964	6,513,581	1,241,422	2,256,237	2,657,950	4,720,637	24,927,791
1924 ...	11,183,727	6,709,662	1,362,914	2,582,101	2,581,162	5,254,907	29,674,473
1925 ...	9,754,956	5,786,938	1,717,831	†3,993,226	†2,505,170	†7,335,166	31,093,287
1926 ...	12,093,686	5,694,184	1,643,863	2,884,156	†2,466,581	5,849,916	30,632,386
1927 ...	13,034,025	7,190,770	1,800,024	2,664,531	†2,348,913	6,618,473	33,656,736
1928 ...	11,942,067	6,533,601	1,883,782	2,287,948	†2,294,254	7,051,049	31,992,701
1929 ...	11,965,208	5,831,083	2,185,635	2,023,781	12,247,942	6,771,974	31,025,623

\* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year, and for Forestry, Fisheries and Manufacturing on 30th June of following year, from the year 1925. † For period of 18 months ended 30th June, 1926. ‡ Including Quarries.

## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1883, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1926 ... ..	10,974,671	25,296,496	36,271,167	154,070,016	28,605,701
1926 ... ..	3,188	434,155	437,343	1,857,716	61,479
1927 ... ..	3,359	404,994	408,353	1,734,571	31,250
1928 ... ..	3,339	390,069	393,408	1,671,093	31,250
1929 ... ..	3,036	374,140	377,176	1,602,142	65,607
1930 ... ..	1,753	414,616	416,369	1,768,626	31,250
1886 to 31st December, 1930 ...	10,989,346	27,314,470	38,303,816	*162,704,164	28,826,537
January, 1931 ... ..	230	27,077	27,307	115,992	...
February, 1931 ... ..	124	38,248	38,372	162,993	12,500
March, 1931 ... ..	304	34,644	34,948	148,448	...

\* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold from 1920 to 1924, the value of the gold production may be increased for total to end of 1930 to £165,293,766.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1921.

Month.	1921.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January ... ..	51,459	29,302	27,024	28,561	27,386	25,473	27,307
February ... ..	27,559	34,685	31,353	32,120	23,178	31,308	38,372
March ... ..	47,886	30,628	30,236	23,603	25,849	27,947	34,948
April ... ..	47,273	43,695	36,726	36,488	39,167	36,653	...
May ... ..	48,113	35,438	33,206	29,265	28,027	32,968	...
June ... ..	28,348	39,683	36,981	39,450	33,140	41,738	...
July ... ..	46,558	35,116	31,445	29,400	28,086	34,175	...
August ... ..	51,842	40,893	38,747	37,991	37,033	38,580	...
September ... ..	51,109	33,144	34,979	32,398	32,752	32,035	...
October ... ..	53,197	41,717	36,179	36,567	35,445	39,688	...
November ... ..	46,586	32,210	32,634	31,467	28,462	33,708	...
December ... ..	53,801	40,832	38,842	36,098	33,651	42,097	...
Total ... ..	553,731	437,343	408,352	393,408	377,176	416,370	100,627

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1920 to 1929, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1920 ... ..	178,664	849,803	6,532,965	60,581	31,097	5,995	7,563	41,772,372	4,189,190
1925 ... ..	170,563	835,911	6,861,795	74,316	21,596	5,594	10,315	48,288,461	3,538,619
1926 ... ..	166,463	827,303	7,458,766	69,798	20,979	5,021	9,442	55,131,972	4,168,051
1927 ... ..	165,021	846,735	8,447,480	59,810	21,798	4,836	10,334	62,702,013	4,847,721
1928 ... ..	160,876	837,527	8,943,002	49,243	19,762	4,119	9,560	58,865,734	5,025,250
1929 ... ..	159,528	836,646	9,556,823	64,522	17,800	3,446	9,252	67,150,720	5,411,874



# XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1920-21 to 1929-1930.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially-sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1921 ... ..	acres. 1,804,986	acres. 17,265	acres. 211,685	acres. 762,249	acres. 1,885,475	acres. 2,901,612	acres. 7,583,272
1926 ... ..	2,932,110	89,170	460,021	1,594,581	2,417,072	2,264,235	9,757,189
1927 ... ..	3,324,523	128,751	527,474	1,677,372	2,592,887	2,223,165	10,474,172
1928 ... ..	3,720,100	169,105	666,602	1,849,533	2,884,919	2,196,544	11,486,803
1929 ... ..	4,259,269	243,560	800,300	2,284,040	3,159,834	2,180,790	12,927,793
1930 ... ..	4,566,001	323,925	774,654	2,597,846	3,544,650	1,996,234	13,803,310

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1920-1921 to 1929-1930.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
1921 ... ..	acres. 1,275,675	acres. 193,486	acres. 10,686	acres. 1,049	acres. 266,824	acres. 4,254	acres. 3,209	acres. 19,570	acres. 30,233
1926 ... ..	2,112,032	278,344	13,306	4,255	391,142	4,262	5,270	18,358	105,141
1927 ... ..	2,571,187	234,826	13,826	3,356	358,487	5,144	5,274	18,512	113,911
1928 ... ..	2,998,523	235,469	12,138	2,053	357,065	5,280	4,959	18,393	86,220
1929 ... ..	3,343,530	325,827	14,429	2,635	414,866	4,819	4,943	18,735	129,485
1930 ... ..	3,568,225	385,134	23,649	2,759	418,698	6,024	4,964	18,871	137,677
Forecast for Season 1930-31 ... ..	3,956,524	315,481	20,382	...	* 413,609	...	...	...	...

\* Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1920-1921 to 1929-1930.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
1921 ... ..	bushels. 12,248,080	bushels. 2,022,031	bushels. 111,405	tons. 264,244	tons. 13,368	gallons. 152,979
1926 ... ..	20,471,177	2,939,330	158,300	355,269	16,052	238,726
1927 ... ..	31,068,600	2,716,436	128,136	423,839	17,755	291,951
1928 ... ..	36,370,219	2,922,865	126,835	416,707	16,746	408,717
1929 ... ..	33,790,040	3,554,609	189,560	421,504	18,774	309,524
1930 ... ..	39,081,183	4,058,160	261,870	428,328	27,546	317,637
Forecast for Season 1930-31 ... ..	†53,000,000	5,066,182	274,034	* 498,279	...	...

\* Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

† Revised Estimate.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1920-1921 to 1929-1930.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
1921 ... ..	bush. 9.60	bush. 10.45	bush. 10.47	tons. 0.99	tons. 3.14
1926 ... ..	9.69	10.56	11.90	0.91	3.77
1927 ... ..	12.08	11.57	9.27	1.18	3.45
1928 ... ..	12.13	12.41	10.45	1.17	3.17
1929 ... ..	10.11	10.91	13.14	1.02	3.90
1930 ... ..	10.95	10.54	11.08	1.02	4.57
Forecast for Season 1930-31 ... ..	13.39	16.06	13.44	* 1.20	...

\* Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1920 to 1929-30.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1920.	Period of 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.	1926-1927.	1927-1928.	1928-1929.	1929-1930.
Hides tanned ... ..	No.	31,841	78,897	55,583	48,513	50,628	53,092
Skins tanned ... ..	"	42,939	2,855	3,980	10,549	13,417	6,482
Leather produced ... ..	lbs.	1,259,456	2,951,512	2,074,031	1,842,787	1,952,941	1,787,637
Bricks ... ..	No.	31,988,086	53,720,871	45,558,736	53,317,694	60,816,627	48,156,746
Lime burned ... ..	tons.	14,089	11,402	8,533	8,339	11,355	9,229
Timber sawn or hewn <i>a</i> ... ..	sup. ft.	137,933,595	328,934,558	229,195,066	227,631,264	174,324,082	159,642,788
Bacon ... ..	lbs.	1,752,121	4,012,759	2,237,375	2,500,788	2,353,628	2,557,022
Ham ... ..	"	122,099	186,814	277,156	91,187	84,834	44,400
Butter ... ..	"	1,218,681	1,872,745	2,464,352	2,847,929	3,622,324	4,723,132
Confectionery ... ..	"	2,718,963	6,104,151	4,258,620	4,720,856	5,035,741	4,564,698
Jam ... ..	"	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>
Pickles ... ..	pints	134,197	128,288	124,536	232,144	213,992	237,799
Sauce ... ..	"	301,559	316,790	168,444	394,750	386,812	348,544
Vinegar ... ..	"	103,400	1,450,880	1,373,624	1,706,952	1,216,600	1,539,862
Wheat ground ... ..	bush.	5,660,346	9,011,518	6,292,463	5,980,113	5,644,930	5,713,943
Flour made ... ..	tons	120,125	190,369	133,919	127,246	119,595	120,595
Aerated Waters ... ..	doz.	846,748	1,201,611	896,293	1,051,778	984,992	1,069,551
Cordials ... ..	"	49,475	82,154	43,102	55,007	62,649	63,408
Beer and Stout ... ..	gall.	5,735,671	7,592,900	5,615,201	6,010,532	5,934,303	6,008,184
Tobacco made ... ..	lbs.	1,295	12,349	52,150	107,400	192,015	228,054
Cigarettes made ... ..	No.	<i>b</i>	39,924,000	17,523,774	16,384,000	9,837,074	10,634,784
Do. ... ..	lbs.		82,490	36,250	34,100	20,440	21,830
Cigars made ... ..	No.		2,381,950	1,482,376	1,339,933	1,404,225	1,301,784
Do. ... ..	lbs.	}	25,682	15,238	14,480	14,998	13,718
Boots and Shoes ... ..	pairs		201,885	449,603	355,754	360,526	316,434
Electric Light used ... ..	Brit. Units		9,707,592	20,271,409	21,944,352	27,750,750	29,814,550
do. Power " ... ..	"		23,627,843	57,867,895	62,505,810	64,709,005	72,585,842
Gas manufactured ... ..	cub. ft.		194,203,000	293,807,400	330,239,700	361,561,400	408,213,400
Value, Total Industrial Production c...	£	4,854,075	d 9,611,113	d 6,907,023	d e 7,690,123	d e 7,968,649	d e 7,488,060

*a* Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1920, 6,662,144; 1925-26, 57,270,498; 1926-27, 73,107,815; 1927-28, 64,451,895; 1928-29, 29,251,146; 1929-30, 36,071,054. *b* Not available. *c* Added value, being the total value of output of all Industrial Establishments *minus* the values of raw material and fuel, etc. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings. *d* Previous to 1925/26 a supplementary Class XX. was included, which has since been excluded. *e* Inclusive of £137,898 in 1927/28, £162,162 in 1928/29, and £156,746 in 1929/30 the production of bakeries, which in 1925-26 and 1926-27 were not classed as "Industrial Establishments" but prior to these years were classed as such.

# XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

## METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS

### No. 39.—Average Retail Prices and Price Index Numbers—Food and Groceries.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in December, 1930, and March, 1931, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.						Price Index Numbers—March Quarter, 1931.	
Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	December, 1930.		March, 1931.		Index Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended March, 1931, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.	
		(a.) Metropolitan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(a.) Metropolitan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.		
GROCERIES.							
Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 3 1½	15·50	s. d. 2 8	0·78†	Town.	Index No.
Tea ... .. lb.	1 4	2 2½	64·06	2 2½	67·19		
Coffee ... .. "	1 6½	1 10½	24·66	1 10½	24·66	Metropolitan Area ...	1565
Sugar ... .. "	0 2½	0 5	81·82	0 5	81·82	Albany ... ..	1663
Rice ... .. "	0 3	0 3½	25·00	0 4	33·33	Bridgetown ...	1796
Sago ... .. "	0 2½	0 3½	18·18	0 3½	18·18	Bunbury ... ..	1654
Jam ... .. "	0 4½	0 6½	58·82	0 6½	58·82	Collie ... ..	1638
Oatmeal ... .. "	0 2½	0 3½	50·00	0 3½	30·00	Coolgardie ...	1885
Raisins ... .. "	0 7	0 8½	21·43	0 8½	17·86	Cue ... ..	2100
Currants ... .. "	0 6½	0 8½	30·77	0 8½	30·77	Dalwallinu ...	1721
Starch ... .. "	0 6	0 9	50·00	0 9½	54·16	Esperance ...	1864
Blue (doz. squares) ...	0 11	1 4	45·45	1 4½	47·73	Geraldton ...	1677
Candles ... .. lb.	0 7½	0 11½	53·33	0 11½	56·67	Greenbushes ...	1746
Soap ... .. "	0 3	0 5½	75·00	0 4½	58·33	Gwalia ... ..	2015
Potatoes ... .. 14lbs.	1 8½	0 8	60·49†	1 2½	29·64†	Jardee (Jarnadup) ...	1726
Onions ... .. lb.	0 1½	0 1½	...	0 1½	...	Jarrahdale ...	1598
Kerosene ... .. gal.	1 2½	1 10½	55·18	1 10½	53·45	Kalgoorlie ...	1813
Butter ... .. lb.	1 4	1 6	12·50	1 10	37·50	Katanning ...	1559
Cheese ... .. "	0 11½	0 11½	4·44	0 11½	2·22	Leonora ... ..	2039
Eggs ... .. doz.	1 8½	0 9½	54·88†	1 4½	20·73†	Manjimup ...	1776
Bacon—Middle ... lb.	1 2	1 5½	25·00	1 5½	25·00	Meekatharra ...	2143
Shoulder ... .. "	0 9	0 9½	2·78	0 9½	2·78	Menzies ... ..	2049
Ham ... .. "	1 3½	1 7½	27·42	1 7	22·58	Merridin ... ..	1776
Bread ... .. 2lbs.	0 3½	0 5	42·86	0 4½	28·57	Mullewa ... ..	1867
Milk ... .. qrt.	0 6½	0 8½	32·00	0 8	28·00	Nanga Brook...	1670
MEATS.							
Beef—Sirloin ... .. lb.	0 8	0 9	12·50	0 9	12·50	Narrogin ... ..	1590
Rib ... .. "	0 6½	0 7½	7·41	0 7½	11·11	Norseman ... ..	2072
Flank ... .. "	0 5½	0 8½	43·48	0 8½	47·83	Northam ... ..	1634
Shin ... .. "	0 6	0 6½	8·33	0 6½	12·50	Northampton ...	1843
Steak, Rump ... .. "	0 11½	1 3½	36·96	1 3½	34·78	Pemberton ...	1574
Shoulder ... .. "	0 7½	0 8	10·34	0 8½	17·24	Ravensthorpe ...	1885
Stewing ... .. "	0 6½	0 7½	7·41	0 7½	14·85	Southern Cross ...	1940
Corned, Round ...	0 7	0 8½	21·43	0 9	28·57	Wiluna ... ..	2351
Brisket with bone ...	0 4½	0 5	17·65	0 5½	29·41	Yarloop ... ..	1634
without bone ...	0 6	0 6½	8·33	0 6½	12·50	Youanmi ... ..	2561
Mutton—Leg ... .. "	0 9	0 6½	30·56†	0 6	33·33†	Westonia ... ..	2037
Shoulder ... .. "	0 7½	0 4	44·83†	0 4½	34·48†		
Loin ... .. "	0 8	0 5½	28·13†	0 6	25·00†		
Neck ... .. "	0 6½	0 4	40·74†	0 4	40·74†		
Chops, Loin ... .. "	0 9	0 6½	30·56†	0 6½	25·00†		
Leg ... .. "	0 9	0 7	22·22†	0 7	22·22†		
Neck ... .. "	0 7½	0 4½	37·93†	0 4½	37·93†		
Pork—Leg ... .. "	0 10½	0 11	4·76	0 10½	2·38†		
Loin ... .. "	0 10½	0 10½	2·38	0 10½	2·38†		
Belly ... .. "	0 9½	0 9	7·69†	0 8½	15·39†		
Chops ... .. "	0 11	0 11½	2·27	0 11	...		
All commodities ... ..	...	...	12·99	...	17·39		

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive. † Decrease.

No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area, (a) Dec. Quarter, 1930, and March Quarter, 1931.			
Period.	Index No.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	
July ... .. 1914.	1340	...	
1930.			
4th Qr. (October to December)	1541	15·00	
1931.			
January ... ..	1553	15·90	
February ... ..	1568	17·01	
March ... ..	1573	17·39	
1st Qr. (January to March)	1565	16·79	
Cottages.			
		Quarter ended December, 1930.	Quarter ended March, 1931.
Wood—		s. d.	s. d.
4 rooms ... ..	...	16 3	16 6
5 rooms ... ..	...	21 9	19 8
Brick—			
4 rooms ... ..	...	19 9	19 0
5 rooms ... ..	...	25 7	24 8

\* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.

(a.) See Note (a) to Table No. 39. For the Quarter ended March, 1931, the average weekly house rent for four and five roomed houses was 20/5 as compared with 21/2 for the Quarter ended Dec., 1930. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.

## XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations up to 31st March, 1931.

Note.—The rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages
TREATING RAW MATERIAL, ETC.		STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.— <i>contd.</i>	
Sausage Casing—	£ s. d.	Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods—	£ s. d.
Beef or Mutton Scraper ... ..	Per week.	Sheet Fibre Casters ... ..	Per hour.
	4 15 6	Reinforced Cement Worker ... ..	0 1 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	1 15 10	Glass—	0 1 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Juniors ... ..	to	Glass bevelling and silvering ... ..	Per week
	3 19 6		4 19 0
Tanneries—		Limeworks—	
Bark Bagger ... ..	3 12 11	Cutters, Loaders, Kilmhands and Quarrymen	4 7 0
Currier ... ..	4 3 8		4 7 6
Flesher (Hand) ... ..	3 19 8	Horse-drivers ... ..	to
Lime Jobber ... ..	3 12 0		4 12 6
	3 12 11		4 12 6
	to	Motor-drivers ... ..	to
Machinist ... ..	4 3 8		5 0 6
	3 16 6	Day Firers Powder Monkey, Lime Baggers and Crushers ... ..	4 13 0
Roller or Striker ... ..	3 11 1	Kiln Repairers ... ..	4 16 0
Shedman ... ..	3 14 8		Per shift.
Scudder, Unhairer ... ..	3 9 9	Night Firer ... ..	1 1 10
Tannery Hand (Unskilled) ... ..	3 14 8	Pottery and Porcelain Employees (b)—	
	and	Burner or Moulder ... ..	0 15 4
Table Hands ... ..	3 15 2		0 14 0
Chaff-cutting and Carting (a)—		Setters ... ..	to
Steam-feeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	2 14 0		0 15 4
Cook ... ..	3 2 4	Flangers ... ..	0 15 4
Bag Sewer ... ..	3 4 10	Trap Workers ... ..	0 15 0
Engine-driver ... ..	4 2 4	Junction Sticker ... ..	0 14 0
Teamster ... ..	5 6 4	Others ... ..	0 13 0
OILS AND FATS.		WORKING IN WOOD.	
Soap and Candle Factories—		Box and Case-making—	Per week.
Glycerine Hand ... ..	4 8 6	Sawyer ... ..	4 8 0
Leading Candlemaker ... ..	4 7 0	Machinist ... ..	4 5 6
Boxmaker ... ..	4 7 0	Case-maker ... ..	4 5 6
Soap Crutcher ... ..	4 5 0	Labourer ... ..	3 18 0
Storeman Packer ... ..	4 4 0	Undertaking—	
Soda Crystal Maker ... ..	4 4 0	Coffin Maker ... ..	4 18 6
Tallow Man, Box Wirer, and Soap Cutter	4 3 0	Trimmer ... ..	4 8 6
Assistants to Soap-maker and Candle-maker	4 3 0	Joinery (b)—	
All other Adults (Males) ... ..	3 18 0	Carpenter (Government) ... ..	5 2 0
STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.			Per hour.
Brickworks—(b)		Carpenter (Other) ... ..	to
Hoffman Kilns:	Per hour.		0 2 4
Burner ... ..	0 2 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		0 2 7
	Per day.	Forest Sawmills—South-West Land Division (c)	Per week.
	0 15 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Blacksmith ... ..	4 15 0
Clayhole Hand ... ..	to	Carpenter (Bush) ... ..	4 9 0
	0 16 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		4 1 6
	0 15 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Dockerman ... ..	to
Machine Driver ... ..	to		4 6 0
	0 16 1	Engine-drivers—	
Taker-off (Single Machine, youth) ...	0 12 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Locomotive ... ..	4 16 0
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	0 15 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		to
Setter ... ..	0 17 0		5 2 0
Moulding (Fancy Bricks) ... ..	0 17 0		4 6 0
	0 3 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Stationary ... ..	to
Drawers ... ..	to		4 9 0
	0 4 4	Faller ... ..	4 12 0
	per 1,000	Farrier ... ..	4 15 0
Wire-cut Brickyards—	Per day.	Fireman—	
	0 15 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Locomotive ... ..	4 3 0
Clayhole Hand ... ..	to		4 0 0
	0 16 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Stationary ... ..	to
	0 16 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		4 3 0
Off-bearers ... ..	0 15 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		4 3 0
Scintlers ... ..	0 15 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Horse-driver ... ..	to
	0 15 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		4 6 0
Burners ... ..	to	Labourer ... ..	3 17 0
	0 16 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		4 9 6
Setters ... ..	0 17 0	Machinist ... ..	to
Millfeeder ... ..	0 15 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		5 0 6
Wheeler-out ... ..	0 16 1		3 17 0
Wheeler or Crowder-in ... ..	0 15 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Puller out ... ..	to
Cement Pipe-making—	Per week.		4 12 0
Maintenance Man ... ..	4 16 0	Saw Doctor ... ..	5 7 0
	4 6 6		4 0 0
Pipe Maker ... ..	to	Sawyer ... ..	5 1 0
	4 8 0		4 15 0
Stone Crushers ... ..	4 6 6	Spotter ... ..	4 2 0
Labourer ... ..	4 0 0	Swamper ... ..	3 17 0
Cement Works—			to
Miller ... ..	4 13 2		4 3 0
Assistant ... ..	4 7 2	Town Sawmills—	
Burner ... ..	5 3 2	Buzzer ... ..	to
Clinker Wheeler ... ..	4 7 8		4 18 6
Dredge Hand ... ..	4 19 2		4 12 6
	4 5 8	Motor Lorry Driver ... ..	to
Labourer ... ..	to		5 0 0
	4 12 2		

(a) With keep. The award applies to S.W. Land Division

(b) Rates quoted are to the nearest farthing.

(c) Outside Metropolitan Area.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations up to 31st March, 1931—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d. Per week.		£ s. d. Per week.
<b>WORKING IN WOOD—contd.</b>		<b>FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.</b>	
<b>Town Sawmills—contd.—</b>		<b>Ham and Bacon Curing—</b>	
Joiner ... ..	4 18 0	Leading Man ... ..	5 6 0
Moulding Machinist ... ..	4 12 6	Scalders ... ..	4 19 0
Sawyer ... ..	4 18 6	Assistants in Cellar ... ..	4 16 6
Shaper ... ..	4 7 6	Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc. ... ..	4 11 6
Tenoner ... ..	to	Yardmen ... ..	4 9 0
Wood-turner ... ..	4 15 6	<b>Biscuits and Cakes—</b>	
	5 2 6	Biscuit Makers ... ..	4 18 0
	4 12 6	Machine Hands ... ..	4 18 0
	to	Employees in Charge, Cake Mixing	4 18 0
	4 18 0	Weighters, Mixers, and Blenders	4 8 0
	5 1 0	Female Employees (Adults) ... ..	2 3 11
<b>METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY.</b>		<b>Pastry Cooking—</b>	
<b>Engineering, Foundries, etc.—(c)</b>		Pastrycook (Single Hand) ... ..	5 5 6
Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner, Planer, Slotter, etc. ... ..	5 2 0	Pastrycook ... ..	4 18 0
Pattern-maker ... ..	5 11 0	Casual ... ..	Per day
Leading Hand ... ..	5 17 0	Flour Mills—	0 17 8
Furnace-man ... ..	4 10 0	Foreman Miller ... ..	Per week
	to		5 1 8
	5 2 0		5 3 11
	3 18 0		4 12 3
Tradesman's Assistant ... ..	4 4 0	Shift Millers or Rollerman ... ..	to
Boilermaker ... ..	5 2 0	Fitters ... ..	5 1 8
	4 19 0	General Repairers ... ..	4 18 7
Moulder ... ..	5 2 0		4 13 2
			4 2 4
<b>Engineering (Sawmills)—</b>		Wheat Samplers ... ..	4 5 11
Pattern-maker ... ..	5 10 0	Smuttermen ... ..	4 4 2
Oxy-acetylene Operator ... ..	5 5 0	Packermen ... ..	4 1 5
Fitter, Turner, etc. ... ..	5 1 0	Engine-Drivers ... ..	4 7 9
Driller ... ..	4 9 0		to
Electrical Wireman ... ..	4 15 0	Firemen ... ..	4 10 5
Tradesmen's Assistants ... ..	4 3 0	Other (Adults) ... ..	3 19 8
<b>Agricultural Implement Making —</b>			3 16 11
Assemblers ... ..	Per day.	<b>Aerated Water and Cordial Factories—</b>	
Labourers ... ..	0 13 9	Horse or Motor Driver ... ..	4 10 0
	0 13 0	Bottler in Charge ... ..	4 10 6
		Bottler ... ..	4 3 0
<b>Agricultural Implement Making (Government)—</b>		Winer or Packer ... ..	4 3 0
Pattern-makers ... ..	Per week.	Corker ... ..	4 0 6
Blacksmiths ... ..	5 11 0	Others ... ..	3 18 0
Boilermaker ... ..	5 8 0	<b>Breweries (including Bottling)—</b>	
Carpenters ... ..	5 5 0	Motor Lorry Driver ... ..	5 5 0
Fitters, Turners, Moulders, Plumbers, Painters ... ..	5 3 0		to
Labourers ... ..	5 2 0	Cylinder Men ... ..	5 3 0
	3 18 0	Leading Hands, Cask Pitchers, Firemen, and Assistant Topmen ... ..	5 0 0
<b>Engineering (Railways)—</b>		Bottle-Washers, Cask-Washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wiremen, etc. ... ..	4 15 0
Forgeman ... ..	Per day.	Engine-Drivers ... ..	4 14 0
Fitter in Charge, Running Shed ... ..	1 3 5	Firemen ... ..	4 19 0
Fitter in Charge, Power House ... ..	1 2 6	Labourers (Adult), and Others ... ..	4 13 0
Pattern-maker ... ..	1 1 5		
Blacksmith ... ..	1 0 4	<b>Ice Works—</b>	
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass Finisher, Turner, Borer, Planer, etc. ... ..	0 19 9	Engine-Driver ... ..	5 1 0
	0 18 8	Fireman ... ..	4 4 0
	0 17 0	<b>Baking—</b>	
Furnaceman, etc. ... ..	to	Foreman in Charge of 4 or more Workers	6 8 0
	0 18 1	Foreman in Charge of less than 4 Workers	5 18 0
Boilermaker ... ..	0 19 3	Single-hand Baker ... ..	5 16 0
	to	Dough-maker ... ..	5 16 0
	1 1 11	Baker doing Oven Work ... ..	5 13 6
Moulder ... ..	0 18 8	Board Hand ... ..	5 11 0
	1 1 5		Per hour.
<b>Engineering (Goldfields)—</b>		Jobber (b) ... ..	0 2 10½
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic and Planer ... ..	Per week.	Bread Carter ... ..	Per week.
Patternmaker ... ..	5 2 0	Bread Carter (in Charge, motor vehicle)	4 8 6
<b>Sheet Metal Working—</b>			4 13 6
Bench Hands ... ..	5 7 0	<b>Cigar, Cigarette, and Tobacco Making—</b>	
Stock Hands ... ..	4 18 6	Males (Adult) ... ..	4 1 0
Canister Makers (adults) ... ..	4 11 0	Females (Adult) ... ..	2 4 3
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	4 18 6		
Gas Meter makers ... ..	5 2 0	<b>CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS AND FIBROUS MATERIALS.</b>	
<b>Wire-working—</b>		<b>Boots and Shoes—</b>	
Galvaniser ... ..	4 15 6	Journeyman ... ..	4 10 6
Hand and Power Loom Weaver ... ..	4 9 6	Journeywoman ... ..	2 6 0
Barbed Wire-maker ... ..	4 8 6	<b>Clothing Trades—</b>	
Machinist ... ..	4 9 0	Dressmaking—	
Labourer ... ..	3 18 0	Skirt Hand ... ..	2 6 11
<b>Plumbing—</b>		Coat, Bodice, etc. Hand ... ..	2 8 11
Plumber (Government) ... ..	5 2 0	Millinery—	
	Per hour.	Milliner ... ..	2 4 11
Plumber (Other) (b) ... ..	0 2 7		

(b) Rates quoted are to the nearest farthing. (c) Within radius 15 miles G.P.O., Perth; outside 15 miles radius to 25 miles radius, rates reduced by 1s. per week.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations up to 31st March, 1931—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
CLOTHING, ETC.—contd.			
	£ s. d.		Per week.
Clothing Trades—contd.	Per week.		£ s. d.
Knitting—		Printing (Jobbing)—	
Males ... ..	4 0 6	Linotype and Monotype Operator ...	6 10 0
Females ... ..	2 6 3	Hand Compositors, Stereotypers, Book-	5 8 0
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer)—		binders, and Finishers, Paper Rulers,	
Foreman ... ..	5 10 0	Calico Bag Printers, Lithographers,	
Cutter, Trimmer, and Presser ...	4 15 0	Letterpress and Paper Bag Machinist,	
Coat Hand (Female) ... ..	2 7 11	Envelope Cutters, and Guillotine Cut-	
Brusher and Folder (Female) ...	2 4 11	ters	
Machinist ... ..	2 6 5		
	to	VEHICLES AND FITTINGS, SADDLERY, HAR-	
Shirtmaking—	2 7 11	NESS, ETC.	
Cutter (Male) ... ..	4 15 0	Coachbuilding, etc.—	
Cutter (Female) ... ..	2 12 11	Coachsmith, Painter, Wheelwright, etc.	5 2 0
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher ...	2 4 11	Spoke Throaters, Machinists, etc. ...	4 18 0
Stock Costumes—		Smith's Striker ... ..	4 3 6
Dressmaking (ready made):		Sectional Trimmer ... ..	4 14 0
Stock Cutter (Male) ... ..	4 15 0	Floor Man ... ..	4 13 0
Stock Cutter (Female) ... ..	2 12 11	Metal Panel Fixer ... ..	4 11 0
Skirt Hand ... ..	2 6 3	Painter's Labourer ... ..	4 7 0
Coat, Bodice, etc. Hand ... ..	2 6 3	Vyce Man ... ..	4 5 0
Machinist ... ..	2 6 3	Storeman ... ..	4 8 0
White Work—		Others ... ..	3 18 0
Bodice Maker ... ..	2 8 11	Saddlery and Leather Working—	
Cutter (Female) ... ..	2 12 11	Journeyman ... ..	5 2 0
Washer, Starcher, and Ironer	2 4 11	Females:	
Machinist ... ..	2 4 11	Hand Stitching ... ..	5 2 11
Tailoring—		Others ... ..	2 10 11
Males:			
Cutters ... ..	5 17 6	SHIPBUILDING, ETC.	
Foremen ... ..	5 7 6	Shipwrights and Boatbuilders ...	Per hour.
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors, Mach-	4 17 6		0 2 4
inists and Pressers			
All others ... ..	4 11 3	FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.	
Females:		Furniture Making—	
Cutters ... ..	5 7 7	Cabinet-maker, Wood Carver, Wood	Per week.
Trimmers, Fitters, and Pressers	4 17 7	Turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Up-	5 2 0
Machinists ... ..	3 0 1	holster	
Body and Dress Coat Hands ...	4 17 7	French Polisher, Glass Beveler, Wire-	4 19 0
All other Coat Hands ... ..	3 0 1	Mattress Maker and Wicker Worker	
Trouser Hands ... ..	2 13 1	Mattress Maker ... ..	4 16 0
Vest and Skirt Hands ... ..	2 10 8½	Picture Frame Maker ... ..	4 13 0
Dyeing and Cleaning—		Labourer ... ..	3 18 0
Males ... ..	4 3 0		to
Females ... ..	2 16 8		4 1 0
Waterproof Garments—		DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.	
Males:		Superphosphate Works—	
Dippers and Proofers ... ..	4 15 0	Phosphate Rock Section ...	Per day.
Cutters ... ..	4 15 0	to	0 13 9
Females:		Sulphur Section ... ..	0 14 9
Makers ... ..	2 16 3	to	0 15 3
Machinists ... ..	2 6 5	Superphosphate Section ...	0 16 3
	to	to	0 13 9
Others ... ..	2 7 11	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	0 15 3
Rope and Cordage—	2 4 11	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	0 15 3
Rope Maker ... ..	4 13 0	Section	0 13 9
Assistant ... ..	4 3 0	Mixed Manure Plant ... ..	to
Other (Adult) ... ..	3 18 0	to	0 15 3
Female (adult) ... ..	2 2 2	to	0 13 9
Bag, Sack, and Textile Workers—		General Section ... ..	to
Floor Hands (Females) ... ..	2 2 2		0 15 9
Machinists and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 4 2		
Factory Hands (Male) ... ..	4 8 0	SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES.	
BOOKS, PAPER, AND PRINTING.		Optical Instruments—	
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—		Optical Mechanic ... ..	Per week.
Guillotine, Carton Cloth, or Paper Cutters	4 19 6		4 16 0
Carton Setters ... ..	4 19 6	WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ETC.	
Rotary Cutters or Scorers ... ..	4 18 0	Jewellers and Allied Trades—	
Storemen or Packers ... ..	4 4 0	Watchmakers and Clockmakers ...	5 3 0
Females ... ..	2 7 6	Jewellers ... ..	5 2 0
Printing (Newspapers)—		Enamellers and Metal Badge Makers	4 18 0
Linotype Operators:		Females (Adult) ... ..	2 14 7
Night ... ..	8 4 0		
Day ... ..	7 9 0	LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER.	
Linotype Mechanics—		Electric Light Works (b)—	
Night ... ..	6 18 0	Turbine Driver ... ..	Per day.
Day ... ..	6 3 0	Auxiliary Plant Attendant ... ..	0 18 4
Flat-bed Machinists		Leading Fireman ... ..	0 17 6
Night ... ..	7 3 0	Fireman, Greaser ... ..	0 17 9
Day ... ..	6 8 0	Boller Cleaner ... ..	0 16 8
General Hands—		Engine or Plant Cleaner ... ..	0 15 10
Night ... ..	6 3 0	Gas Works—	0 15 5
Day ... ..	5 8 0	Retort Operator ... ..	Per week.
			4 14 9
			to
			5 3 11

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No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations up to 31st March, 1931—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
<b>LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER—contd.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—contd.</b>	
Gas Works— <i>continued</i>	Per week.	Carters and Drivers— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.
Gas Meter Repairer ... ..	5 2 0	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) ...	4 12 6
Stove Fitter and Repairer ... ..	4 14 0	to	to
Mainlayer or Caulker ... ..	4 10 0	Horse Driver (over 5 horses) 6d. per day	4 15 6
Men engaged on Coal, Coke, or Tar	4 1 0	extra per horse	
Men emptying or filling purifier ...	4 4 0	Stableman ... ..	4 6 6
Men filling casks, etc. with tar ...	4 4 0	Motor Wagon Driver: ... ..	
Stove Assemblers ... ..	4 7 0	25 cwt. or less ... ..	4 12 6
Labourers ... ..	3 18 0	26 cwt. to 3 tons ... ..	4 16 6
<b>RUBBER GOODS AND LEATHERWARE.</b>		Over 3 tons ... ..	5 0 6
Rubber Factories—		Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor	4 5 6
Adult Male Workers ... ..	4 7 0	Drivers' Assistants	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		Passenger-Carrying—	
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—		Taxi-car Drivers ... ..	4 9 6
Shearers (not found):	Per 100.	Char-a-banc Drivers ... ..	4 13 0
Flock Sheep ... ..	1 11 6	All Others ... ..	3 18 0
Rams over 6 months ... ..	3 3 0		
Stud Ewes (not special) ... ..	1 19 5		
Special Studs (as per agreement) ...	...		
	Per week.		
Shed Hands (not found) ... ..	5 1 6	Cemetery Employees—	
Shearing Cooks (found) ... ..	4 0 1	Grave Digger ... ..	4 13 0
Station Hands (not found) ... ..	3 7 11	Gardener's Labourer ... ..	4 8 0
		Labourer ... ..	4 4 0
Attendance and Service—			
Barmen, Barmaids (without Board and	4 18 0	Cleaning, etc.—	
Lodging)		Cleaner (Male) ... ..	4 1 0
Hotels and Coffee Palaces (with Board and		Caretaker (Male) ... ..	5 2 6
Lodging)—			
Cooks (Male) ... ..	3 0 6½	Cleaner (Female) (b) ... ..	2 1 0
to	4 3 6½	Lift Attendant ... ..	3 18 0
Cooks (Female) ... ..	2 4 1	Window Cleaner (Male) ... ..	4 8 0
to	3 5 1		
Waiter ... ..	2 19 6½	Clerical—	
Night Porter ... ..	3 0 6½	Wholesale Houses:	
Hotel Porter ... ..	2 15 6½	Clerk (Male) ... ..	4 2 0
Waitress and other female Workers ...	1 15 4	to	to
Restaurants (with Board and Lodging)—		Clerk (Senior) ... ..	4 13 0
Cooks (Male) ... ..	3 0 9½	Clerk (Female) ... ..	2 15 9
to	4 5 9½	Retail Houses—	
Cooks (Female) ... ..	1 18 1	Clerk (Male) ... ..	4 8 0
to	2 19 1	Clerk (Female) ... ..	2 13 11
Waiter ... ..	2 19 9½		
Other Male Workers ... ..	2 15 6½	Diving (Marine) and Tending—	Per day.
Waitress ... ..	1 12 7	Divers (when diving) ... ..	1 10 0
Other Female Workers ... ..	1 10 7	Divers (when not diving) ... ..	Per week.
Counter Hand ... ..	1 17 1	Tenders (when tending) ... ..	4 17 3
Clubs (without Board and Lodging)—		Tenders (when not tending) ... ..	Per day.
Cooks (Male) ... ..	4 4 0		0 17 10
to	5 7 0		Per week.
Cooks (Female) ... ..	3 9 2		4 0 0
to	4 10 2		
Barman ... ..	4 11 0	Dock, River, and Harbour Works—	
Waiter ... ..	4 3 0	Pile Driving:	
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Steward	3 19 0	Man in Charge ... ..	4 16 0
Waitress and other female Workers ...	3 0 5	to	4 4 0
Butchering and Slaughtering—		Others ... ..	4 7 0
Shop Section:			
Order Cart Hand ... ..	4 3 0	Case Driving—	
to	4 18 0	Leading Hand ... ..	4 10 0
General Butcher ... ..	4 18 0	Assistants ... ..	4 2 0
Cutting Cart Hand ... ..	4 18 0	Drilling and Blasting Plant:	
Smallgoodsman ... ..	4 18 0	Leading Hand ... ..	5 2 0
First Shopman ... ..	5 3 0	to	4 1 0
Beef Carters' Section:		Others ... ..	4 7 0
Beef Carters—Horse and Cart ... ..	4 8 0	Quarry Workers ... ..	4 4 0
Motors (30 cwt.) ... ..	4 13 0	to	4 13 0
Motors (over 30 cwt.) ... ..	4 18 0	Survey Hands ... ..	4 1 0
Abattoirs Section:		to	4 7 0
Labourer ... ..	4 3 0	Concrete Pile-driving Plants:	
Slaughterman's Labourer ... ..	4 8 0	Man in Charge ... ..	5 2 0
Beef Lumpers and Tallowman ... ..	4 8 0	Topman ... ..	4 13 0
Slaughterman ... ..	5 5 6	Machine Man ... ..	4 10 0
Building Contractors (b.)—	Per hour.	Concrete Pile Construction:	
Plasterer ... ..	0 2 7	Fitter's Assistant ... ..	4 7 0
Bricklayer ... ..	0 2 6½	Men employed hand-ramping hot	4 17 0
		bitumastic macadam	
Labourer ... ..	0 1 11½	Miscellaneous:	
to	0 2 2	Various classes of employees ...	3 18 0
Carters and Drivers—	Per week.		to
Horse Driver (1 horse) ... ..	4 7 6	Dredge Employees—	5 8 0
		Ladderhand ... ..	4 17 0
		Quartermaster, Deckhands ... ..	4 8 9
		Winchman (Leading) ... ..	4 14 0
		Winchman (Other) ... ..	4 11 0
		Greaser ... ..	4 17 0
		Fireman ... ..	4 11 0

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No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations up to 31st March, 1931—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Engine Driving—	Per week.	Mining (Gold) contd.—	Per shift.
Government (excluding Railways):	£ s. d.	Loco Engine-driver ... ..	0 17 6
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ...	5 2 0	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	0 16 6
Pile Driver ... ..	4 19 0	Fireman—Leading ... ..	0 17 6
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	4 19 0	Fireman—Steam ... ..	0 16 4
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	4 10 0	Greasers, Cleaners ... ..	0 15 4
Producer Gas Engine ... ..	4 16 0	Trimmer ... ..	0 14 10
Steam Crane Drivers:		Boiler Cleaners ... ..	0 16 10
25 tons and over ... ..	4 16 0	Municipal Employees (Perth)—	
Under 25 tons ... ..	4 10 0	Sanitary Employees:	Per week.
Main Roads Board:		Rubbish Tipmen ... ..	4 4 0
Steam Roller Drivers ... ..	5 13 0	Rubbish and Dust Carters ... ..	4 7 0
Internal Combustion Rollers:		Sanitary pan Removers, Washers,	
10 tons and over ... ..	5 13 0	Stage Hands, Trenchmen and offal	
Under 10 tons ... ..	5 8 0	Carters ... ..	4 16 0
Motor Graders ... ..	5 8 0	Attendants latrines ... ..	4 1 0
Fire Brigade Employees—		Motor Lorry Drivers ... ..	5 9 0
Station Keeper ... ..	5 3 6	Horse-drivers ... ..	4 6 0
Senior Firemen ... ..	4 19 0	Stablemen ... ..	4 12 0
1st Class Firemen ... ..	4 14 6	Motor Lorry Drivers ... ..	4 17 0
2nd Class Firemen ... ..	4 10 0	Sweepers (Adults) ... ..	to
3rd Class Firemen ... ..	4 5 0	Sweepers (Boys) ... ..	5 1 0
Hairdressing—		Drainage Worker ... ..	3 18 0
Hairdresser (Male) ... ..	4 18 0	Musicians—	
Hairdresser (Female) ... ..	3 3 9	General Theatrical Engagements:	
Hospital Employees (Coastal)—		Six performances and 1 rehearsal ...	5 4 0
Head Orderly ... ..	4 14 2	Twelve performances and 1 rehearsal	8 4 0
Other Orderlies ... ..	3 18 0	Picture Shows:	
Laundry Staff—		Six performances and 1 rehearsal ...	4 15 0
Washhouse-man ... ..	4 3 2	Twelve performances ... ..	8 6 0
Washhouse-woman ... ..	3 5 4	Stage Band:	
Ironers ... ..	2 19 4	Six performances ... ..	3 11 0
Others (Adults) ... ..	2 13 10	Painters and Decorators(b)—	Per hour.
Kitchen Staff (with Board and Lodging):		Glaziers ... ..	0 2 5
Cooks ... ..	2 3 11	Signwriters ... ..	0 2 6½
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid ... ..	to	Painters ... ..	0 2 6½
General Staff (Female) ... ..	1 9 1	Photographic Employees—	Per week.
Kitchenman ... ..	2 17 7	Male (Adult) ... ..	4 5 0
Laundry Employees(b)—	Per day.	Female (Adult) ... ..	2 10 0
Washhouse-man ... ..	0 14 ¼	Quarrymen—	
Washhouse-woman ... ..	0 11 1½	Jumpermen ... ..	4 6 9
Ironers, etc. ... ..	0 10 1½	Crusher Feeders ... ..	4 12 6
Mining (Coal)—	Per shift.	Hammer and Drillmen ... ..	4 6 9
Fitters, Turners, Blacksmiths. Elec-	0 19 4	Powder Monkeys ... ..	4 15 0
tricians, and Skipbuilders		Spallers ... ..	4 9 6
Tool Sharpeners ... ..	0 18 4	Railways, Government (b)—	Per day.
Blacksmith's Strikers ... ..	0 17 4	Engine-Drivers ... ..	0 18 8
Fitter's Labourers ... ..	0 16 4	Firemen ... ..	to
The above rates were based on the price of		Guard ... ..	0 18 1
coal, which, when rates were fixed was		Porter ... ..	0 17 0
19s. per ton at pit's mouth. For every		Shunter ... ..	0 18 8
ld. increase or decrease on the above		Signalman ... ..	0 14 4
price, wages are increased or decreased		Cleaner (Adult) ... ..	to
by 1d. per shift.		Shop Assistant—	0 17 7
Wheelers ... ..	0 18 3	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	Per week.
Haulage Engine Drivers ... ..	to	ments or Shops: Male ... ..	4 10 6
Engine Drivers (Shakers) ... ..	0 18 9	Female ... ..	2 15 5
Firemen ... ..	1 1 6	Grocery Departments or Shops—	
Mining (Gold)—	0 19 5	Male ... ..	4 10 6
General:		Female ... ..	3 5 5
Rock Drill Men ... ..	0 15 2	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
Hand Miners ... ..	to	or Shops:	
Shaft Timber Men ... ..	0 16 4	Male ... ..	4 10 6
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	0 14 4	Female ... ..	2 18 11
General Labourers (Surface) ...	to		
Others ... ..	0 15 6		
Engineering:			
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	Per week.		
Electrical Wireman, Lineman ...	4 10 0		
Pipe-fitter ... ..	4 16 0		
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Turner,	4 13 0		
Fitter, etc. ... ..	5 2 0		
Pattern-maker ... ..	5 11 0		
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.		
Winding Engine-driver ... ..	0 18 0		
Winch-driver ... ..	0 19 0		
	0 17 0		
	to		
	0 17 6		

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No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations up to 31st March, 1931—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—contd.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—contd.</b>	
Shop Assistant— <i>contd.</i>		Tramways— <i>contd.</i>	
All other Departments and Shops :	Per week.	Meter Reader ... ..	£ s. d.
Male ... ..	4 10 6	Chainman ... ..	4 16 0
Female ... ..	2 10 5		4 11 0
Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	4 10 6	Waterside Workers—	Per hour.
Canvasser ... ..	4 15 0	Lumper (General Cargo) ... ..	0 2 5
Cleaners and door Porters ... ..	4 5 6	Lumper (Wheat) ... ..	0 2 5
Lift Attendants ... ..	4 0 6	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees—	Per week.
Tramways—		Cellarman—Head ... ..	4 19 6
Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ...	4 10 0	Storeman ... ..	4 10 0
Car Starter ... ..	4 13 0	Others ... ..	4 8 0
Platelayer ... ..	4 8 0	Wool Stores—	
Fettler and Track Repairer ... ..	4 4 0	Head Classifier ... ..	5 10 0
Storeman ... ..	5 16 0	Assistant Classifier ... ..	5 2 0
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers :		Assistant Storeman ... ..	4 15 0
Not exceeding 25 cwt. ... ..	4 11 0		to
Exceeding 25 cwt. up to 5 tons ... ..	4 13 6	Skin Sorter ... ..	4 18 0
Ganger ... ..	5 3 0	Others ... ..	4 10 0
	5 15 0		4 6 0

## XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by Commonwealth Meteorologist.)

No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia during the months of January, February, and March, 1931.

*January.*—The outstanding feature of the weather for the month was the willy-willy in the North-West. This storm started to affect the East Kimberley District about the middle of the month, and slowly worked around the North and West Kimberley Coasts. It reached Derby and Broome about a week later, on January 23rd, when the wind reached storm violence and torrential downpours of rain fell, causing floods and interrupting telegraphic communications. At Broome 19 inches of rain fell altogether; at Derby the falls exceeded 17 inches; and at La Grange over 16 inches fell. The heaviest fall within 24 hours was 12½ inches at Derby on January 23rd. These falls were the best that had occurred in the vicinity for some years, and should be valuable to the pastoral industry, although, unfortunately, they did not appear to have extended far inland. In other Kimberley localities the falls were much lighter, and excepting at Wyndham, the average for the month was not reached. Scattered thunderstorms increased the aggregate gaugings for the month, but failed to bring the inland total up to average.

In other parts of the State the rainfall was generally deficient. There were, however, several thundery disturbances affecting the goldfields in the early part of the month, and some of the North Coolgardie localities received very useful falls. Deficiencies were shown over the greater part of the North-West and the Murchison, and the month was practically rainless over the South-West coastal and agricultural districts.

Several heat waves of considerable severity occurred during the month. These were reflected in the average mean maximum temperature in Perth, which worked out at 86.0deg.—1.5deg. in excess of the average for January. The hottest day was on January 28th, when 104.2deg. was reached, followed by a sudden cold snap the next day when the mercury dropped to a maximum of 70.6deg.

*February.*—An outstanding feature of the month's weather was the almost complete cessation of rainfall in the Kimberleys, the heaviest total of 2 inches being noted at Wyndham, the bulk of which fell in a single thunderstorm. Taken as a whole, it was the driest February ever experienced in that portion of the State, and, although the effects would be minimised by the excellent rains experienced earlier in the season, considerable drying off of pasturage must have taken place.

Turning to the remainder of the State, rainfall was accounted for almost entirely by a single storm of monsoonal type. It hovered over the State throughout the period 17/25th, but important falls were mainly confined to the concluding days, when a very valuable rainfall affected the Murchison and Coolgardie Goldfields, where, as a result, the majority of stations showed excesses for the month. Useful falls also affected the DeGrey Districts, but the month's average was not approached.

The Esperance agricultural areas participated in the good Goldfields rains, but with the exception of a few heavy isolated thunderstorms, other agricultural rainfall was unimportant, while coastal showers were mainly confined to the extreme South-West.

A feature of the month was the exceptionally low temperature that prevailed. This was exemplified by the mean maxima and minima in Perth, which worked out at 81.7deg. and 60.1deg. Only once, in 1926, were cooler days the rule, the mean maximum for that year being 79.6deg., while 1919 saw the only example of a lower night temperature—59.9deg. The average day and night temperatures for February in Perth, it may be mentioned, are 84.9deg. and 63.4deg. That the cool conditions were not confined to Perth will be seen by a perusal of

the following mean maxima and mean minima at selected stations throughout the State (omitting the tropics) the average for February of previous years being shown in brackets:—

*Maxima:* Carnarvon 85, (89); Cue 97, (99); Kalgoorlie 89, (92); York 87, (91); Katanning 81 (85).

*Minima:* Carnarvon 70, (72); Cue 69 (72); Kalgoorlie 61 (64); York 58 (61); Katanning 54 (56).

*March.*—The month's rainfall was bound up with a series of five related tropical depressions, culminating on the 5th, 11th, 16th, 24th and 30th of the month. In each case the Tropical "lows" appeared off the North-West coast, gradually worked southward and eventually effected junction with southern "lows," which appeared off our shores as rather feeble depressions, but gained in intensity in their passage across the Bight, and subsequently contributed largely to the development of extensive rains, some of which occasioned floods in Eastern Australia.

The first two of these tropical systems followed coastwise tracks, and the resultant rains were confined to the South-West quarter of the State, being the first of any general importance in the agricultural country since mid-December. They were responsible for over-average falls in some lower Great Southern districts, and at a few of the South-West coastal localities. In general, however, the rains over the agricultural regions were too light to soften the ground, and the commencement of ploughing was consequently delayed.

The third mid-month disturbance pursued a different course. It passed inland after proceeding some distance southward along the coast, and its most conspicuous outcome in this State was reflected in a few heavy downpours on the extreme North-East of the Goldfields, but on passing Eastward developed eventually into a cyclonic storm over the South-East corner of the continent on the 21st, producing the flood rains and tempestuous weather associated with the loss of the "Southern Cloud."

The next system, although apparently well developed, was practically barren of result, the reason probably being that its activity was sapped by the formation of a much more active disturbance in the North—the final one for the month. This first appeared off the North-West coast in definite form on the 25th, and was associated with variations of the wind at Koepang (Timor), which are often associated with willy-willy development. Its subsequent progress took it across the North-West coast at Pt. Hedland on Sunday morning, 29th March, and here a severe blow with torrential rain occurred, although heavy wind was not experienced at any other coastal station. The system then drifted inland, the accompanying rains chiefly affecting the inland North-West division, the North Murchison, the Northern and Eastern Goldfields, and the far South-East. The month closed with the rain still in progress in the latter area, and at the time of writing the aggregate falls ranged between 2 and 6 inches at the great majority of stations. This, of course, ensured a heavy excess above normal over the regions affected, but unfortunately the West Gascoyne, coastal portion of the Ashburton country, and the South Murchison did not derive any great benefit. The Kimberleys were also missed by the main rainstorm, and serious deficiencies were noted at some of the stations, notably Derby, La Grange Bay and Anna Plains. Fitzroy Crossing and Hall's Creek showed excesses, but there were due to individual thunderstorms, probably not representative of any large area.

Inland temperatures, on account of the rains in the latter half of the month, were below normal (3.5deg. below at Cue), but were slightly in excess near the West and South-West Coasts. In Perth the mean maximum was 1.6deg. above normal.

#### No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E).

1931.	Barometer."			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 31 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 55 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches	Days.
Jan. ...	29.97	30.18	29.68	86	63	104	51	108	1921	50	1921	11.41	10.43	0.03	2	0.34	3
Feb ...	30.01	30.21	29.77	82	60	102	52	107	1915	48	1902	8.61	8.56	0.04	1	.43	3
Mar. ...	29.99	30.29	29.72	84	62	99	55	106	1914	46	1903	8.59	7.61	0.90	4	.77	5
Apr. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aug. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sept. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oct. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nov. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dec. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mean ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

\* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1929.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	inches.	inches.	inches.	inches.	years.	years.
North Kimberley...	22-36	31-15	26-72	27-07	36-65	32-08
East Kimberley...	4-45	25-63	12-72	17-73	31-69	23-97
West Kimberley...	8-93	36-04	16-33	14-07	34-65	24-99
De Grey...	7-56	17-58	13-87	10-50	15-36	12-59
Portesene...	7-49	22-79	14-45	8-24	15-39	10-88
West Gascoyne...	5-91	13-10	9-41	8-12	13-53	9-61
East Gascoyne...	7-13	13-59	10-47	8-07	11-75	9-43
South West—						
North Coastal...	10-28	22-05	15-54	11-20	20-36	15-96
Central Coastal...	19-00	39-66	31-01	21-51	57-85	34-77
South Coastal...	20-95	59-37	36-66	21-43	60-83	38-41
Central North...	6-02	20-11	13-66	9-10	21-37	13-67
Central South...	13-58	26-26	17-16	12-16	29-11	17-50
North-East...	3-65	8-05	5-47	7-70	9-66	8-85
South-East...	5-81	12-40	8-67	8-31	11-06	9-64
Eucia...	4-69	8-89	7-86	8-71	11-85	10-04

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Number on Rolls, 31st January, 1931, and General Election,  
12th April, 1930.

District.	Net Enrolment.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany ... ..	1,928	1,811	3,739
Avon ... ..	2,466	1,616	4,082
Beverley ... ..	2,675	1,713	4,388
Boulder ... ..	1,445	1,329	2,774
Brown-Hill Ivanhoe	1,289	944	2,233
Bunbury ... ..	2,441	2,334	4,775
Canning ... ..	3,594	3,970	7,564
Claremont ... ..	2,973	3,708	6,681
Collie ... ..	2,174	1,825	3,999
Forrest ... ..	2,666	1,745	4,411
Fremantle ... ..	3,784	3,549	7,333
Fremantle, North-East	3,179	3,628	6,807
Fremantle, South ...	3,516	3,597	7,113
Gascoyne ... ..	1,027	347	1,374
Geraldton ... ..	2,181	1,703	3,884
Greenough ... ..	3,869	2,092	5,961
Guildford-Midland ...	3,017	3,140	6,157
Hannans ... ..	882	864	1,746
Irwin-Moore ... ..	2,114	1,292	3,406
Kalgoorlie ... ..	1,750	1,456	3,206
Kanowna ... ..	1,488	584	2,072
Katanning ... ..	2,646	2,142	4,788
Kimberley ... ..	723	202	925
Lederville ... ..	4,048	4,638	8,686
Maylands ... ..	3,095	3,483	6,578
Middle Swan ... ..	3,124	3,185	6,309
Mount Hawthorn ...	2,419	2,597	5,016
Mt. Magnet— Sub-District Mt. Leonora Sub-District Mt. Magnet ... ..	710  663	324  275	1,034  938
Mount Marshall ...	2,956	1,618	4,574
Murchison ... ..	1,246	448	1,694
Murray-Wellington ...	2,235	1,691	3,926
Nedlands ... ..	3,828	3,703	7,531
Nelson ... ..	3,341	2,119	5,460
Northam ... ..	2,253	1,988	4,241
Perth ... ..	3,683	3,418	7,101
Perth, East ... ..	3,022	3,423	6,445
Perth, North ... ..	2,503	3,050	5,553
Perth, West ... ..	3,021	3,759	6,780
Pilbara ... ..	429	93	522
Pingelly ... ..	2,372	1,520	3,892
Roebourne ... ..	351	131	482
Subiaco ... ..	3,186	4,026	7,212
Sussex ... ..	2,312	1,837	4,149
Swan ... ..	2,032	1,980	4,012
Toodyay ... ..	1,732	1,394	3,126
Victoria Park ... ..	3,340	3,674	7,014
Wagin ... ..	2,743	1,849	4,592
Williams-Narrogin ...	1,819	1,397	3,216
Yilgarn-Coolgardie ...	1,848	876	2,724
York ... ..	1,819	1,327	3,146
Total ... ..	119,957	105,414	225,371
<b>ELECTION—12-4-1930.</b>			
Names on Roll ... ..	122,576	107,500	230,076
In contested Districts	99,687	87,045	186,732
Votes recorded ... ..	75,206	63,807	*139,013

\* Including 1,579 informal votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 31st December, 1930, and Biennial Elections,  
10th May, 1930.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central ... ..	4,480	924	5,404	South-West ... ..	5,270	1,847	6,617
East ... ..	8,581	1,996	10,577	West ... ..	5,318	2,195	7,513
Metropolitan ... ..	4,215	2,198	6,413	Total ... ..	53,363	18,834	71,697
Metropolitan-Suburban	13,872	6,585	20,457				
North ... ..	765	119	884				
North-East ... ..	2,052	902	2,954				
South ... ..	2,992	702	3,694				
South-East ... ..	5,818	1,366	7,184				

Election—10-5-30.

Names on Roll ...	54,651	18,927	73,578
In contested Provinces	39,162	12,889	52,051
Votes recorded ...	20,198	6,252	*26,450

\* Including 288 informal votes.

## XVII.—PROHIBITION POLL, 4th April, 1925.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of the Prohibition Poll taken under the provisions of  
"The Licensing Act, 1911."

Electors in State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Valid Votes.	For Prohibition.	Against Prohibition.	Total
Enrolled 4th April, 1925	106,535	93,677	200,212	} Recorded ...	41,362	77,113	118,475
Votes recorded ... ..	66,359	52,774	119,133*				

\* Including 658 informal votes.

## XVIII.—CENSUS OF 4th APRIL, 1921.

No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.				
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.	
Bayswater ... ..	RD (Part)	1,134	1,171	2,305	574	28	3	605
Belmont Park ... ..	RD	1,017	849	1,866	434	22	...	456
Claremont ... ..	M	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,128	12	2	1,142
Claremont ... ..	RD	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Cottesloe ... ..	M	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Cottesloe Beach ... ..	RD	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	725
Fremantle ... ..	M	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East ... ..	M	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North ... ..	M	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25	...	733
Guildford ... ..	M	943	933	1,876	385	18	1	404
Guildford, West † ... ..	RD (Part)	1,295	1,375	2,670	605	37	6	648
Melville ... ..	RD (Part)	1,144	1,178	2,322	491	45	3	539
Midland Junction ... ..	M	2,483	2,454	4,937	1,068	28	2	1,098
Peppermint Grove ... ..	RD	433	677	1,110	209	5	...	214
Perth ... ..	M	30,696	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth ... ..	RD (Part)	5,939	5,915	11,854	2,417	98	8	2,523
Perth, South ... ..	M	1,370	1,590	2,960	667	63	5	735
Queen's Park ... ..	RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	458
Subiaco ... ..	M	6,292	7,355	13,647	3,028	75	38	3,141
Swan ... ..	RD (Part)	151	147	298	64	1	...	65
Total ... ..		75,088	79,785	154,873	31,438	970	199	32,607

\* M—Municipality; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1923.

## No. 48.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	4th April, 1921.				3rd April, 1911.	* Increase during ten years, 1911-1921.
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles ... ..	136.82	53.08	975,730	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males ... ..	75,088	21,291	76,698	a177,278	a161,565	15,713
Females ... ..	79,785	21,280	53,400	a155,454	a120,549	34,905
Persons ... ..	154,873	42,571	130,098	a332,732	a282,114	50,618
Per square mile ... ..	1,131.95	802.02	0.13	0.34	0.29	0.05
Dwellings—						
Occupied ... ..	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Unoccupied ... ..	970	520	1,784	3,274	b 3,158	b 116
Being built ... ..	199	32	58	289	b 74	b 215
Total ... ..	32,610	9,767	34,736	77,113	72,007	5,106
Per square mile ... ..	238.34	184.01	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats ... ..	29,741	8,681	31,763	† 70,185	† 66,553	3,632
Other than private ... ..	1,700	534	1,131	3,365	2,222	1,143
Total Occupied Dwellings ...	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Per square mile ... ..	229.80	173.61	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings ...	18s. 9d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	13s. 10d.	10s. 7d.	3s. 3d.
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants ... ..	17s. 9d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	14s. 2d.	c 10s. 10d.	3s. 4d.
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	4.67	4.51	3.71	4.22	3.67	0.55
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	4.43	4.24	3.77	4.11	3.68	0.43
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	0.95	0.94	1.02	0.97	1.00	— 0.03

\* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any sub-division of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings. † The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls, were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,123; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 18,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 18,000; by Purchasers by instalments, 6,809 and 1,839; by tenants, 16,252 and 7,654.

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